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**16. CONSUMER PRODUCTS****16.1. BACKGROUND**

Consumer products may contain toxic or potentially toxic chemical constituents to which humans may be exposed as a result of their use. For example, methylene chloride and other solvents and carriers are common in consumer products and may have human health concerns. Potential pathways of exposure to consumer products or chemicals released from consumer products during use occur via ingestion, inhalation, and dermal contact. Exposure assessments that address consumer products involve characterization of these potential exposure pathways and calculating exposure or dose (based on exposure pathway) of chemical substances released during use of consumer products. In order to estimate specific-pathway exposure for consumer products or their components, the following information is needed: amount of product used; concentration of product in each type of activity; percent weight of chemical present in product; duration and frequency of use or activity; and for dermal exposure, the amount of solution on skin after exposure (Hakkinen et al., 1991; U.S. EPA, 1987).

This chapter presents information on the amount of product used, frequency of use, and duration of use for various consumer products typically found in consumer households. All tables that present information for these consumer products are located at the end of this chapter. U.S. EPA (1987) has compiled a comprehensive list of consumer products found in typical American households. This list of consumer products is presented in Table 16-1. It should be noted that this chapter does not provide an exhaustive treatment of all consumer products, but rather provides some background and data that can be utilized in an exposure assessment. Also, the data presented may not capture information needed to assess the highly exposed population (e.g., consumers who use commercial/ industrial strength products at home). The studies presented in the following sections represent readily available surveys for which data were collected on the frequency and duration of use and amount of use of cleaning products, painting products, household solvent products, cosmetic and other personal care products, household equipment, pesticides, and tobacco. The studies have been classified as either key or relevant based on their applicability to exposure assessment needs.

The reader is also referred to a document developed by the U.S. EPA, Office of Toxic Substances: *Standard Scenarios for Estimating Exposure to Chemical Substances During Use of Consumer Products - Volumes*

*I and II* (U.S. EPA, 1986). This document presents data and supporting information required to assess consumer exposure to constituents in household cleaners and components of adhesives. Information presented includes a description of standard scenarios selected to represent upper bound exposures for each product. Values are also presented for parameters that are needed to estimate exposure for defined exposure routes and pathways assumed for each scenario.

An additional reference is the Simmons Market Research Bureau (SMRB), "Simmons Study of Media and Markets." This document provides an example of marketing data that are available that may be useful in assessing exposure to selected products. The reports are published annually. Data are collected on the buying habits of the U.S. populations over the past 12 months. This information is collected for over 1,000 consumer products. Data are presented on frequency of use, total number of buyers in each use category, and selected demographics. The consumer product data are presented according to the "buyer" and not necessarily according to the "user" (actively exposed person). It may be necessary to adjust the data to reflect potential uses in a household. The reports are available for purchase from the Simmons Market Research Bureau, (212) 916-8970. Appendix Table 16A-1 presents a list of product categories in SMRB for which information is available.

**16.2. KEY CONSUMER PRODUCTS USE STUDIES**

*Westat (1987a) - Household Solvent Products: A National Usage Survey* - Westat (1987a) conducted a nationwide survey to determine consumer exposure to common household products believed to contain methylene chloride or its substitutes (trichloroethane, trichloroethylene, carbon tetrachloride, perchloroethylene, and 1,1,1,2,2,2- trichlorotrifluoroethane). The survey methodology was comprised of three phases. In the first phase, the sample population was generated by using a random digit dialing (RDD) procedure. Using this procedure, telephone numbers of households were randomly selected by utilizing an unbiased, equal probability of selection method, known as the "Waksberg Method" (Westat, 1987a). After the respondents in the selected households (18 years and older) agreed to participate in the survey, the second phase was initiated. It involved a mailout of questionnaires and product pictures to each respondent. In the third phase, a telephone follow-up call was made to those respondents who did not respond to the mailed questionnaire within a 4-week period. The same



questionnaire was administered over the telephone to participants who did not respond to the mailed questionnaire. Of the 6,700 individuals contacted for the survey, 4,920 individuals either responded to the mailed questionnaire or to a telephone interview (a response rate of 73 percent). Survey questions included how often the products were used in the last 12 months; when they were last used; how much time was spent using a product (per occasion or year), and the time the respondent remained in the room after use; how much of a product was used per occasion or year; and what protective measures were used (Westat, 1987a).

Thirty-two categories of common household products were included in the survey and are presented in Table 16-2. Tables 16-2, 16-3, 16-4, and 16-5 provide means, medians, and percentile rankings for the following variables: frequency of use, exposure time, amount of use, and time exposed after use.

An advantage of this study is that the random digit dialing procedure (Waksberg Method) used in identifying participants for this survey enabled a diverse selection of a representative, unbiased, sample of the U.S. population (Westat 1987a). Also, empirical data generated from this study will provide more accurate calculations of human exposure to consumer household products than estimates previously used. However, a limitation associated with this study is that the data generated were based on recall behavior. Another limitation is that extrapolation of these data to long-term use patterns may be difficult.

*Abt (1992) - Methylene Chloride Consumer Use Study Survey Findings* - As part of a plan to assess the effectiveness of labeling of consumer products containing methylene chloride, Abt conducted a telephone survey of nearly five thousand households (Abt, 1992). The survey was conducted in April and May of 1991. Three classes of products were of concern: paint strippers, non-automotive spray paint, and adhesive removers. The survey paralleled a 1986 consumer use survey sponsored jointly by Abt and the U.S. EPA. Results of the survey were the following (Abt, 1992):

- Compared to the 1986 findings, a significantly smaller proportion of current survey respondents used a paint stripper, spray paint, or adhesive remover.
- The proportion of the population who used the three products recently (within the past year) decreased substantially.

- Those who used the products reported a significantly longer time since their last use.
- For all three products, the reported amount used per year was significantly higher in the current survey.

The survey was conducted to estimate the percent of the U.S. adult population using paint remover, adhesive remover, and non-automotive spray paint. In addition, an estimate of the population using these products containing methylene chloride was determined. A survey questionnaire was developed to collect product usage data and demographic data. The survey sample was generated using a RDD technique.

A total of 4,997 product screener interviews were conducted for the product interview sections; the number of respondents were: 381 for paint strippers, 58 for adhesive removers, and 791 for non-automotive spray paint. Survey responses were weighted to allow estimation at the level of the total U.S. population (Abt, 1992). A follow-up mail survey was also conducted using a short questionnaire. Respondents who had used the product in the past year or had purchased the product in the past 2 years and still had the container were asked to respond to the questionnaire (Abt, 1992). Of the mail questionnaires (527) sent out, 259 were returned. The questionnaire responses included 67 on paint strippers, 6 on adhesive removers, and 186 on non-automotive spray paint. Results of the survey are presented in Tables 16-6 through 16-11 (N's are unweighted). Data are presented for recent users. Recent users were defined as persons who have used the product within the last year of the survey or who have purchased the product in the past 2 years.

An advantage of this survey is that the survey population was large and the survey responses were weighted to represent the U.S. population. In addition, the survey was designed to collect data for frequency of product use and amount of product used by gender. A limitation of the survey is that the data were generated based on recall behavior. Extrapolation of these data to accurately reflect long-term use patterns may be difficult.

*Westat (1987b) - National Usage Survey of Household Cleaning Products* - Westat (1987b) collected usage data from a nationwide survey to assess the magnitude of exposure of consumers to various products used when performing certain household cleaning tasks. The survey was conducted between the middle of November, 1985 to the middle of January, 1986.



Telephone interviews were conducted with 193 households. According to Westat (1987b), the resulting response rate for this survey was 78 percent. The Waksberg method discussed previously in the Westat (1987a) study was also used in randomly selecting telephone numbers employed in the Westat (1987b) survey. The survey was designed to obtain information on cleaning activities performed in the interior of the home during the previous year. The person who did the majority of the cleaning in the kitchen and bathroom areas of each household was interviewed. Of those respondents, the primary cleaner was female in 160 households (83 percent) and male in 30 households (16 percent); the sex of the respondents in three remaining households was not ascertained (Westat, 1987b). Data obtained from the survey included the frequency of performing 14 different cleaning tasks; the amount of time (duration) spent at each task; the cleaning product most frequently used; the type of product (liquid, powder, aerosol or spray pump) used; and the protective measures taken during cleaning such as wearing rubber gloves or having a window open or an exhaust fan on (Westat, 1987b).

The survey data are presented in Tables 16-12 through 16-16. Table 16-12 presents the mean and median total exposure time of use for each cleaning task and the product type preferred for each task. The percentile rankings for the total time exposed to the products used for 14 cleaning tasks are presented in Table 16-13. The mean and percentile rankings of the frequency in performing each task are presented in Table 16-14. Table 16-15 shows the mean and percentile rankings for exposure time per event of performing household tasks. The mean and percentile rankings for total number of hours spent per year using the top 10 product groups are presented in Table 16-16.

Westat (1987b) randomly selected a subset of 30 respondents from the original survey and reinterviewed them during the first two weeks of March, 1986 as a reliability check on the recall data obtained from the original phone survey. Frequency and duration data for 3 of the original 14 cleaning tasks were obtained from the reinterviews. In a second effort to validate the phone survey, 50 respondents of the original phone survey participated in a four-week diary study (between February and March, 1986) of 8 of the 14 cleaning tasks originally studied. The diary approach assessed the validity of using a one-time telephone survey to determine usual cleaning behavior (Westat, 1987b). The data (i.e., frequency and duration) obtained from the reinterviews and the diary approach were lower than the data from the original telephone survey. The data from the reinterviews and the

diary approach were more consistent with each other. Westat (1987b) attributed the significant differences in the data obtained from these surveys to seasonal changes rather than methodological problems.

A limitation of this survey is evident from the reliability and validity check of the data conducted by Westat (1987b). The data obtained from the telephone survey may reflect heavier seasonal cleaning because the survey was conducted during the holidays (November through January). Therefore, usage data obtained in this study may be biased and may represent upper bound estimates. Another limitation of this study is the small size of the sample population. An advantage of this survey is that the RDD procedure (Waksberg Method) used provides unbiased results of sample selection and reduces the number of unproductive calls. Another advantage of this study is that it provides empirical data on frequency and duration of consumer use, thereby eliminating best judgment or guesswork.

*Westat (1987c) - National Household Survey of Interior Painters* - Westat (1987c) conducted a study between November, 1985 and January, 1986 to obtain usage information to estimate the magnitude of exposure of consumers to different types of painting and painting related products used while painting the interior of the home. Seven-hundred and seventy-seven households were sampled to determine whether any household member had painted the interior of the home during the last 12 months prior to the survey date. Of the sampled households, 208 households (27 percent) had a household member who had painted during the last 12 months. Based on the households with primary painters, the response rate was 90 percent (Westat, 1987c). The person in each household who did most of the interior painting during the last 12 months was interviewed over the telephone. The RDD procedure (Waksberg Method) previously described in Westat (1987a) was used to generate sample blocks of telephone numbers in this survey. Questions were asked on frequency and time spent for interior painting activities; the amount of paint used; and protective measures used (i.e., wearing gloves, hats, and masks or keeping a window open) (Westat, 1987c). Fifty-three percent of the primary painters in the households interviewed were male, 46 percent were female, and the sex of the remaining 1 percent was not ascertained. Three types of painting products were used in this study; latex paint, oil-based paint, and wood stains and varnishes. Of the respondents, 94.7 percent used latex paint, 16.8 percent used oil-based paint, and 20.2 percent used wood stains and varnishes.



Data generated from this survey are summarized in Tables 16-17, 16-18, and 16-19. Table 16-17 presents the mean, standard duration, and percentile rankings for the total exposure time for painting activity by paint type. Table 16-18 presents the mean and standard exposure time for the painting activity per occasion for each paint type. A "painting occasion" is defined as a time period from start to cleanup (Westat 1987c). Table 16-18 also presents the frequency and percentile rankings of painting occasions per year. Table 16-19 presents the total amount of paint used by interior painters.

In addition, 30 respondents from the original survey were reinterviewed in April 1986, as a reliability check on the recall data obtained from the original painting survey. There were no significant differences between the data obtained from the reinterviews and the original painting survey (Westat, 1987c).

An advantage of this survey, based on the reliability check conducted by Westat (1987c), is the stability in the painting data obtained. Another advantage of this survey is that the response rate was high (90 percent), therefore, minimizing non-response bias. Also, the Waksberg Method employed provides an unbiased equal probability method of RDD. A limitation of the survey is the data are based on 12-month recall and may not accurately reflect long-term use patterns.

*Tsang and Klepeis (1996) - National Human Activity Pattern Survey (NHAPS)* - The U.S. EPA collected information for the general population on the duration and frequency of selected activities and the time spent in selected microenvironments via 24-hour diaries. Over 9000 individuals from 48 contiguous states participated in NHAPS. The survey was conducted between October 1992 and September 1994. Individuals were interviewed to categorize their 24-hour routines (diaries) and/or answer follow-up exposure questions that were related to exposure events. Data were collected based on selected socioeconomic (gender, age, race, education, etc.) and geographic (census region, state, etc.) factors and time/season (day of week, month) (Tsang and Klepeis, 1996).

Data were collected for a maximum of 82 possible microenvironments and 91 different activities (Tsang and Klepeis, 1996). Respondents were also asked exposure-related follow up questions, mostly on air and water exposure pathways, on specific pollutant sources (paint, glue, etc.), or prolonged background activities (tobacco smoke, gas heaters, etc.) (Tsang and Klepeis, 1996).

As part of the survey, data were also collected on duration and frequency of use of selected consumer products. These data are presented in Tables 16-20 through 16-34. Distribution data are presented for selected percentiles (where possible). Other data are presented in ranges of time spent in an activity (e.g., working with or near a product being used) or ranges for the number of times an activity involving a consumer product was performed. Tables 16-20 through 16-34 provide duration and/or frequency data for the following categories: selected cosmetics and personal care items; household cleaners and other household products; household equipment; pesticides; and tobacco products.

The advantages of NHAPS is that the data were collected for a large number of individuals and are representative of the U.S. general population. In addition, frequency distributions of time spent and frequency of occurrence data for activities and locations are provided, when possible. Also, data on 9,386 different respondents are grouped by various socioeconomic, geographic, time/seasonal factors. A disadvantage of NHAPS is that means cannot be calculated for consumers who spent more than 60 or 120 minutes (depending on the activity) in an activity using a consumer product. Therefore, a good estimate of the high consumer activities cannot be captured.

### **16.3. RELEVANT CONSUMER PRODUCTS USE STUDY**

*CTFA (1983) - Cosmetic, Toiletry, and Fragrance Association, Inc. - Summary of Results of Surveys of the Amount and Frequency of Use of Cosmetic Products by Women* - The Cosmetic, Toiletry, and Fragrance Association Inc. (CTFA, 1983), a major manufacturer and a market research bureau, conducted surveys to obtain information on frequency of use of various cosmetic products. Three surveys were conducted to collect data on the frequency of use of various cosmetic products and selected baby products. In the first of these three surveys CTFA (1983) conducted a one-week prospective survey of 47 female employees and relatives of employees between the ages of 13 and 61 years. In the second survey, a cosmetic manufacturer conducted a retrospective survey of 1,129 of its customers. The third survey was conducted by a market research bureau which sampled 19,035 female consumers nationwide over a 9-1/2 month period. Of the 19,035 females interviewed, responses from only 9,684 females were tabulated (CTFA, 1983). The third survey was designed to reflect the sociodemographic (i.e., age, income, etc) characteristics of the entire U.S. population.



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The respondents in all three surveys were asked to record the number of times they used the various products in a given time period, i.e., a week, a day, a month, or a year (CTFA, 1983).

To obtain the average frequency of use for each cosmetic product, responses were averaged for each product in each survey. Thus, the averages were calculated by adding the reported number of uses per given time period for each product, dividing by the total number of respondents in the survey, and then dividing again by the number of days in the given time period (CTFA, 1983). The average frequency of use of cosmetic products was determined for both "users" and "non-users." The frequency of use of baby products was determined among "users" only. The upper 90th percentile frequency of use values were determined by eliminating the top ten percent most extreme frequencies of use. Therefore, the highest remaining frequency of use was recorded as the upper 90th percentile value (CTFA, 1983). Table 16-34 presents the amount of product used per application (grams) and the average and 90th percentile frequency of use per day for baby products and various cosmetic products for all the surveys.

An advantage of the frequency data obtained from the third survey (market research bureau) is that the sample population was more likely to be representative of the U.S. population. Another advantage of the third dataset is that the survey was conducted over a longer period of time when compared with the other two frequency datasets. Also, the study provided empirical data which will be useful in generating more accurate estimates of consumer exposure to cosmetic products. In contrast to the large market research bureau survey, the CTFA employee survey is very small and both that survey and the cosmetic company survey are likely to be biased toward high end users. Therefore, data from these two surveys should be used with caution.

#### **16.4. RECOMMENDATIONS**

Due to the large range and variation among consumer products and their exposure pathways, it is not feasible to specify recommended exposure values as has been done in other chapters of this handbook. The user is referred to the contents and references in the chapter to derive appropriate exposure factors. Table 16-35 summarizes the key and relevant studies in this chapter. In order to estimate consumer exposure to household products, several types of information are needed for the exposure equation. The information needed includes frequency and duration of use, amount of product used, percent weight of

the chemical of concern found in the product, and for dermal exposure, the amount of the solution on the skin after exposure. The studies of Westat (1987a, b, and c), (Abt, 1992), and Tsang and Klepeis (1996) provide information on amount, duration, and frequency of use of household products. The frequency and duration of use and amount of product used for some household and other consumer products can be obtained from Tables 16-2 through 16-34. Exposure to chemicals present in common household products can be estimated by utilizing data presented in these tables and the appropriate exposure equation. It should be noted that if these data are used to model indoor air concentrations, the values for time of use, time exposed after use, and frequency in the indoor air, should be the same values used in the dose equation for frequency and contact time for a given individual.

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| Table 16-1. Consumer Products Found in the Typical U.S. Household <sup>a</sup> |  |
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| Consumer Product Category  | Consumer Product   |
| Cosmetics Hygiene Products   | Adhesive bandages<br>Bath additives (liquid)<br>Bath additives (powder)<br>Cologne/perfume/aftershave<br>Contact lens solutions<br>Deodorant/antiperspirant (aerosol)<br>Deodorant/antiperspirant (wax and liquid)<br>Depilatories<br>Facial makeup<br>Fingernail cosmetics<br>Hair coloring/tinting products<br>Hair conditioning products<br>Hairsprays (aerosol)<br>Lip products<br>Mouthwash/breath freshener<br>Sanitary napkins and pads<br>Shampoo<br>Shaving creams (aerosols)<br>Skin creams (non-drug)<br>Skin oils (non-drug)<br>Soap (toilet bar)<br>Sunscreen/suntan products<br>Talc/body powder (non-drug)<br>Toothpaste<br>Waterless skin cleaners |
| Household Furnishings  | Carpeting<br>Draperies/curtains<br>Rugs (area)<br>Shower curtains<br>Vinyl upholstery, furniture   |
| Garment Conditioning Products  | Anti-static spray (aerosol)<br>Leather treatment (liquid and wax)<br>Shoe polish<br>Spray starch (aerosol)<br>Suede cleaner/polish (liquid and aerosol)<br>Textile water-proofing (aerosol)  |
| Household Maintenance Products   | Adhesive (general) (liquid)<br>Bleach (household) (liquid)<br>Bleach (see laundry)<br>Candles<br>Cat box litter<br>Charcoal briquets<br>Charcoal lighter fluid<br>Drain cleaner (liquid and powder)<br>Dishwasher detergent (powder)<br>Dishwashing liquid<br>Fabric dye (DIY) <sup>b</sup><br>Fabric rinse/softener (liquid)  |





Table 16-1. Consumer Products Found in the Typical U.S. Household<sup>a</sup> (continued)

| Consumer Product Category                             | Consumer Product                                 |
|---|--|
| Household Maintenance Products<br>(continued)         | Fabric rinse/softener (powder)                   |
|   | Fertilizer (garden) (liquid)                     |
|   | Fertilizer (garden) (powder)                     |
|   | Fire extinguishers (aerosol)                     |
|   | Floor polish/wax (liquid)                        |
|   | Food packaging and packaged food                 |
|   | Furniture polish (liquid)                        |
|   | Furniture polish (aerosol)                       |
|   | General cleaner/disinfectant (liquid)            |
|   | General cleaner (powder)                         |
|   | General cleaner/disinfectant (aerosol and pump)  |
|   | General spot/stain remover (liquid)              |
|   | General spot/stain remover (aerosol and pump)    |
|   | Herbicide (garden-patio) (Liquid and aerosol)    |
|   | Insecticide (home and garden) (powder)           |
|   | Insecticide (home and garden) (aerosol and pump) |
|   | Insect repellent (liquid and aerosol)            |
|   | Laundry detergent/bleach (liquid)                |
|   | Laundry detergent (powder)                       |
|   | Laundry pre-wash/soak (powder)                   |
|   | Laundry pre-wash/soak (liquid)                   |
|   | Laundry pre-wash/soak (aerosol and pump)         |
|   | Lubricant oil (liquid)                           |
|   | Lubricant (aerosol)                              |
|   | Matches  |
|   | Metal polish                                     |
|   | Oven cleaner (aerosol)                           |
|   | Pesticide (home) (solid)                         |
|   | Pesticide (pet dip) (liquid)                     |
|   | Pesticide (pet) (powder)                         |
|   | Pesticide (pet) (aerosol)                        |
|   | Pesticide (pet) (collar)                         |
|   | Petroleum fuels (home) (liquid and aerosol)      |
|   | Rug cleaner/shampoo (liquid and aerosol)         |
|   | Rug deodorizer/freshener (powder)                |
|   | Room deodorizer (solid)                          |
|   | Room deodorizer (aerosol)                        |
|   | Scouring pad                                     |
|   | Toilet bowl cleaner                              |
|   | Toilet bowl deodorant (solid)                    |
|   | Water-treating chemicals (swimming pools)        |
| Home Building/Improvement Products (DIY) <sup>b</sup> | Adhesives, specialty (liquid)                    |
|   | Ceiling tile                                     |
|   | Caulks/sealers/fillers                           |
|   | Dry wall/wall board                              |
|   | Flooring (vinyl)                                 |
|   | House Paint (interior) (liquid)                  |
|   | House Paint and Stain (exterior) (liquid)        |
|   | Insulation (solid)                               |
|   | Insulation (foam)                                |



| Table 16-1. Consumer Products Found in the Typical U.S. Household <sup>a</sup> (continued)   |   |
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| Consumer Product Category  | Consumer Product  |
| Home Building/Improvement Products (DIY) <sup>b</sup><br>(Continued)   | Paint/varnish removers<br>Paint thinner/brush cleaners<br>Patching/ceiling plaster<br>Roofing<br>Refinishing products (polyurethane, varnishes, etc.)<br>Spray paints (home) (aerosol)<br>Wall paneling<br>Wall paper<br>Wall paper glue  |
| Automobile-related Products  | Antifreeze<br>Car polish/wax<br>Fuel/lubricant additives<br>Gasoline/diesel fuel<br>Interior upholstery/components, synthetic<br>Motor oil<br>Radiator flush/cleaner<br>Automotive touch-up paint (aerosol)<br>Windshield washer solvents |
| Personal Materials   | Clothes/shoes<br>Diapers/vinyl pants<br>Jewelry<br>Printed material (colorprint, newsprint, photographs)<br>Sheets/towels<br>Toys (intended to be placed in mouths)   |
| <sup>a</sup> A subjective listing based on consumer use profiles.<br><sup>b</sup> DIY = Do It Yourself.<br>Source: U.S. EPA, 1987. |   |



Table 16-2. Frequency of Use for Household Solvent Products (users-only)

| Products   | Percentile Rankings for Frequency of Use/Year |           |      |      |      |      |      |       |       |        |        |        |        |
|--|---|-----------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|  | Mean  | Std. dev. | Min. | 1    | 5    | 10   | 25   | 50    | 75    | 90     | 95     | 99     | Max.   |
| Spray Shoe Polish                                  | 10.28   | 20.10     | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 2.00 | 4.00  | 8.00  | 24.30  | 52.00  | 111.26 | 156.00 |
| Water Repellents/Protectors                        | 3.50  | 11.70     | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 2.00  | 3.00  | 6.00   | 10.00  | 35.70  | 300.00 |
| Spot Removers                                      | 15.59   | 43.34     | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 2.00 | 3.00  | 10.00 | 40.00  | 52.00  | 300.00 | 365.00 |
| Solvent-Type Cleaning Fluids or Degreasers         | 16.46   | 44.12     | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 2.00 | 4.00  | 12.00 | 46.00  | 52.00  | 300.00 | 365.00 |
| Wood Floor and Paneling Cleaners                   | 8.48  | 20.89     | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | NA   | 2.00  | 6.00  | 24.00  | 50.00  | 56.00  | 350.00 |
| TypeWriter Correction Fluid                        | 40.00   | 74.78     | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 2.00 | 4.00 | 12.00 | 40.00 | 100.00 | 200.00 | 365.00 | 520.00 |
| Adhesives  | 8.89  | 26.20     | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 2.00 | 3.00  | 6.00  | 15.00  | 28.00  | 100.00 | 500.00 |
| Adhesive Removers                                  | 4.22  | 12.30     | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00  | 3.00  | 6.00   | 16.80  | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| Silicone Lubricants                                | 10.32   | 25.44     | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 2.00 | 3.00  | 10.00 | 20.00  | 46.35  | 150.00 | 300.00 |
| Other Lubricants (excluding Automotive)            | 10.66   | 25.46     | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 2.00 | 4.00  | 10.00 | 20.00  | 50.00  | 100.00 | 420.00 |
| Specialized Electronic Cleaners (for TVs, Etc.)    | 13.41   | 38.16     | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 2.00 | 3.00  | 10.00 | 24.00  | 52.00  | 224.50 | 400.00 |
| Latex Paint  | 3.93  | 20.81     | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 2.00  | 4.00  | 6.00   | 10.00  | 30.00  | 800.00 |
| Oil Paint  | 5.66  | 23.10     | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00  | 3.00  | 6.00   | 12.00  | 139.20 | 300.00 |
| Wood Stains, Varnishes, and Finishes               | 4.21  | 12.19     | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 2.00  | 4.00  | 7.00   | 12.00  | 50.80  | 250.00 |
| Paint Removers/Strippers                           | 3.68  | 9.10      | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 4.00 | 2.00  | 3.00  | 6.00   | 11.80  | 44.56  | 100.00 |
| Paint Thinners                                     | 6.78  | 22.10     | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.10 | 0.23 | 1.00 | 2.00  | 4.00  | 12.00  | 23.00  | 100.00 | 352.00 |
| Aerosol Spray Paint                                | 4.22  | 15.59     | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 2.00  | 4.00  | 6.10   | 12.00  | 31.05  | 365.00 |
| Primers and Special Primers                        | 3.43  | 8.76      | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00  | 3.00  | 6.00   | 10.00  | 50.06  | 104.00 |
| Aerosol Rust Removers                              | 6.17  | 9.82      | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 2.00  | 6.00  | 15.00  | 24.45  | 50.90  | 80.00  |
| Outdoor Water Repellents (for Wood or Cement)      | 2.07  | 3.71      | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 2.00  | 2.00  | 3.00   | 5.90   | 12.00  | 52.00  |
| Glass Frostings, Window Tints, and Artificial Snow | 2.78  | 21.96     | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00  | 1.00  | 2.00   | 2.00   | 27.20  | 365.00 |
| Engine Degreasers                                  |   |           |      |      |      |      |      |       |       |        |        |        |        |
| Carburetor Cleaners                                | 4.18  | 13.72     | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 2.00  | 3.25  | 6.70   | 12.00  | 41.70  | 300.00 |
| Aerosol Spray Paints for Cars                      | 3.77  | 7.10      | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 2.00  | 3.00  | 6.00   | 12.00  | 47.28  | 100.00 |
| Auto Spray Primers                                 | 4.50  | 9.71      | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 2.00  | 4.00  | 10.00  | 15.00  | 60.00  | 100.00 |
| Spray Lubricant for Cars                           | 6.42  | 33.89     | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 2.00  | 3.75  | 10.00  | 15.00  | 139.00 | 500.00 |
| Transmission Cleaners                              | 10.31   | 30.71     | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 2.00 | 3.00  | 6.00  | 20.00  | 40.00  | 105.60 | 365.00 |
| Battery Terminal Protectors                        | 2.28  | 3.55      | 1.00 | NA   | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00  | 2.00  | 3.00   | 9.00   | NA     | 26.00  |
| Brake Quietters Cleaners                           | 3.95  | 24.33     | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 2.00  | 2.00  | 4.00   | 6.55   | 41.30  | 365.00 |
| Gasket Remover                                     | 3.00  | 6.06      | 1.00 | NA   | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 2.00  | 2.00  | 6.00   | 10.40  | NA     | 52.00  |
| Tire/Hubcap Cleaners                               | 2.50  | 4.39      | 1.00 | NA   | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00  | 2.00  | 5.00   | 6.50   | NA     | 30.00  |
| Ignition and Wire Dryers                           | 11.18   | 18.67     | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 2.00 | 4.00  | 12.00 | 30.00  | 50.00  | 77.00  | 200.00 |
|  | 3.01  | 5.71      | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 2.00  | 3.00  | 5.00   | 9.70   | 44.52  | 60.00  |

NA = Not Available

Source: Westat, 1987a



Table 16-3. Exposure Time of Use for Household Solvent Products (users-only)

| Products   | Mean<br>(mins) | Std. dev. | Percentile Rankings for Duration of Use (minutes) |      |       |       |       |        |        |        |        |         |         |
|--|----------------|-----------|---|------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
|  |                |           | Min.  | 1    | 5     | 10    | 25    | 50     | 75     | 90     | 95     | 99      | Max.    |
| Spray Shoe Polish                                  | 7.49           | 9.60      | 0.02  | 0.03 | 0.25  | 0.50  | 2.00  | 5.00   | 10.00  | 18.00  | 30.00  | 60.00   | 60.00   |
| Water Repellents/Protectors                        | 14.46          | 24.10     | 0.02  | 0.08 | 0.50  | 1.40  | 3.00  | 10.00  | 15.00  | 30.00  | 60.00  | 120.00  | 480.00  |
| Spot Removers                                      | 10.68          | 22.36     | 0.02  | 0.03 | 0.08  | 0.25  | 2.00  | 5.00   | 10.00  | 30.00  | 30.00  | 120.00  | 360.00  |
| Solvent-Type Cleaning Fluids or Degreasers         | 29.48          | 97.49     | 0.02  | 0.03 | 1.00  | 2.00  | 5.00  | 15.00  | 30.00  | 60.00  | 120.00 | 300.00  | 1800.00 |
| Wood Floor and Paneling Cleaners                   | 74.04          | 128.43    | 0.02  | 1.00 | 5.00  | 10.00 | 20.00 | 30.00  | 90.00  | 147.00 | 240.00 | 480.00  | 2700.00 |
| TypeWriter Correction Fluid                        | 7.62           | 29.66     | 0.02  | 0.02 | 0.03  | 0.03  | 0.17  | 1.00   | 2.00   | 10.00  | 32.00  | 120.00  | 480.00  |
| Adhesives  | 15.58          | 81.80     | 0.02  | 0.03 | 0.08  | 0.33  | 1.00  | 4.25   | 10.00  | 30.00  | 60.00  | 180.00  | 2880.00 |
| Adhesive Removers                                  | 121.20         | 171.63    | 0.03  | 0.03 | 1.45  | 3.00  | 15.00 | 60.00  | 120.00 | 246.00 | 480.00 | 960.00  | 960.00  |
| Silicone Lubricants                                | 10.42          | 29.47     | 0.02  | 0.03 | 0.08  | 0.17  | 0.50  | 2.00   | 10.00  | 20.00  | 45.00  | 180.00  | 360.00  |
| Other Lubricants (excluding Automotive)            | 8.12           | 32.20     | 0.02  | 0.03 | 0.05  | 0.08  | 0.50  | 2.00   | 5.00   | 15.00  | 30.00  | 90.00   | 900.00  |
| Specialized Electronic Cleaners (for TVs, Etc.)    | 9.47           | 45.35     | 0.02  | 0.03 | 0.08  | 0.17  | 0.50  | 2.00   | 5.00   | 20.00  | 30.00  | 93.60   | 900.00  |
| Latex Paint  | 295.08         | 476.11    | 0.02  | 1.00 | 22.50 | 30.00 | 90.00 | 180.00 | 360.00 | 480.00 | 810.00 | 2880.00 | 5760.00 |
| Oil Paint  | 194.12         | 345.68    | 0.02  | 0.51 | 15.00 | 30.00 | 60.00 | 12.00  | 240.00 | 480.00 | 579.00 | 1702.80 | 5760.00 |
| Wood Stains, Varnishes, and Finishes               | 117.17         | 193.05    | 0.02  | 0.74 | 5.00  | 10.00 | 30.00 | 60.00  | 120.00 | 140.00 | 360.00 | 720.00  | 280.00  |
| Paint Removers/Strippers                           | 125.27         | 286.59    | 0.02  | 0.38 | 5.00  | 5.00  | 20.00 | 60.00  | 120.00 | 240.00 | 420.00 | 1200.00 | 4320.00 |
| Paint Thinners                                     | 39.43          | 114.85    | 0.02  | 0.08 | 1.00  | 2.00  | 5.00  | 10.00  | 30.00  | 60.00  | 180.00 | 480.00  | 2400.00 |
| Aerosol Spray Paint                                | 39.54          | 87.79     | 0.02  | 0.17 | 2.00  | 5.00  | 10.00 | 20.00  | 45.00  | 60.00  | 120.00 | 300.00  | 1800.00 |
| Primers and Special Primers                        | 91.29          | 175.05    | 0.05  | 0.24 | 3.00  | 5.00  | 15.00 | 30.00  | 120.00 | 240.00 | 360.00 | 981.60  | 1920.00 |
| Aerosol Rust Removers                              | 18.57          | 48.54     | 0.02  | 0.05 | 0.17  | 0.25  | 2.00  | 5.00   | 20.00  | 60.00  | 60.00  | 130.20  | 720.00  |
| Outdoor Water Repellents (for Wood or Cement)      | 104.94         | 115.36    | 0.02  | 0.05 | 5.00  | 15.00 | 30.00 | 60.00  | 120.00 | 240.00 | 300.00 | 480.00  | 960.00  |
| Glass Frostings, Window Tints, and Artificial Snow | 29.45          | 48.16     | 0.03  | 0.14 | 2.00  | 3.00  | 5.00  | 15.00  | 30.00  | 60.00  | 96.00  | 268.80  | 360.00  |
| Engine Degreasers, Carburetor Cleaners             | 29.29          | 48.14     | 0.02  | 0.95 | 2.00  | 5.00  | 10.00 | 15.00  | 30.00  | 60.00  | 120.00 | 180.00  | 900.00  |
| Aerosol Spray Paints for Cars                      | 13.57          | 23.00     | 0.02  | 0.08 | 0.33  | 1.00  | 3.00  | 7.00   | 15.00  | 30.00  | 45.00  | 120.00  | 300.00  |
| Auto Spray Primers                                 | 42.77          | 71.39     | 0.03  | 0.19 | 1.00  | 3.00  | 10.00 | 20.00  | 60.00  | 120.00 | 145.00 | 360.00  | 900.00  |
| Spray Lubricant for Cars                           | 51.45          | 86.11     | 0.05  | 0.22 | 2.00  | 5.00  | 10.00 | 27.50  | 60.00  | 120.00 | 180.00 | 529.20  | 600.00  |
| Transmission Cleaners                              | 9.90           | 35.62     | 0.02  | 0.03 | 0.08  | 0.17  | 1.00  | 5.00   | 10.00  | 15.00  | 30.00  | 120.00  | 720.00  |
| Battery Terminal Protectors                        | 27.90          | 61.44     | 0.17  | NA   | 0.35  | 1.80  | 5.00  | 15.00  | 30.00  | 60.00  | 60.00  | NA      | 450.00  |
| Brake Quieters/Cleaners                            | 9.61           | 18.15     | 0.03  | 0.04 | 0.08  | 0.23  | 1.00  | 5.00   | 10.00  | 20.00  | 30.00  | 120.00  | 180.00  |
| Gasket Remover                                     | 23.38          | 36.32     | 0.07  | NA   | 0.50  | 1.00  | 5.00  | 15.00  | 30.00  | 49.50  | 120.00 | NA      | 240.00  |
| Tire/Hubcap Cleaners                               | 23.57          | 27.18     | 0.33  | NA   | 0.50  | 2.00  | 6.25  | 15.00  | 30.00  | 60.00  | 60.00  | NA      | 180.00  |
| Ignition and Wire Drivers                          | 22.66          | 23.94     | 0.08  | 0.71 | 3.00  | 5.00  | 10.00 | 15.00  | 30.00  | 60.00  | 60.00  | 120.00  | 240.00  |
|  | 7.24           | 8.48      | 0.02  | 0.02 | 0.08  | 0.47  | 1.50  | 5.00   | 10.00  | 15.00  | 25.50  | 48.60   | 60.00   |

NA = Not Available

Source: Westat, 1987a



Table 16-4. Amount of Products Used for Household Solvent Products (users-only)

| Products  | Mean<br>(ounces/yr) | Std.<br>dev | Min. | Percentile Rankings for Amount of Products Used (ounces/yr) |       |       |       |        |        |        |         |         | Max.    |
|---|---------------------|-------------|------|---|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|
|   |                     |             |      | 1   | 5     | 10    | 25    | 50     | 75     | 90     | 95      | 99      |         |
| Spray Shoe Polish                                     | 9.90                | 17.90       | 0.04 | 0.20  | 0.63  | 1.00  | 2.00  | 4.50   | 10.00  | 24.00  | 36.00   | 99.36   | 180.00  |
| Water Repellents/Protectors                           | 11.38               | 22.00       | 0.04 | 0.47  | 0.98  | 1.43  | 2.75  | 6.00   | 12.00  | 24.00  | 33.00   | 121.84  | 450.00  |
| Spot Removers   | 26.32               | 90.10       | 0.01 | 0.24  | 0.60  | 1.00  | 2.00  | 5.50   | 16.00  | 48.00  | 119.20  | 384.00  | 1600.00 |
| Solvent-Type Cleaning Fluids or<br>Degreasers         | 58.30               | 226.97      | 0.04 | 0.50  | 2.00  | 3.00  | 6.50  | 16.00  | 32.00  | 96.00  | 192.00  | 845.00  | 5120.00 |
| Wood Floor and Paneling Cleaners                      | 28.41               | 57.23       | 0.03 | 0.80  | 2.45  | 3.50  | 7.00  | 14.00  | 30.00  | 64.00  | 96.00   | 204.40  | 1144.00 |
| TypeWriter Correction Fluid                           | 4.14                | 13.72       | 0.01 | 0.02  | 0.06  | 0.12  | 0.30  | 0.94   | 2.40   | 8.00   | 18.00   | 67.44   | 181.80  |
| Adhesives   | 7.49                | 55.90       | 0.01 | 0.02  | 0.05  | 0.12  | 0.35  | 1.00   | 3.00   | 8.00   | 20.00   | 128.00  | 1280.00 |
| Adhesive Removers                                     | 34.46               | 96.60       | 0.25 | 0.29  | 1.22  | 2.80  | 6.00  | 10.88  | 32.00  | 64.00  | 138.70  | 665.60  | 1024.00 |
| Silicone Lubricants                                   | 12.50               | 27.85       | 0.02 | 0.20  | 0.69  | 1.00  | 2.25  | 4.50   | 12.00  | 24.00  | 41.20   | 192.00  | 312.00  |
| Other Lubricants (excluding<br>Automotive)            | 9.93                | 44.18       | 0.01 | 0.18  | 0.30  | 0.52  | 1.00  | 2.25   | 8.00   | 18.00  | 32.00   | 128.00  | 1280.00 |
| Specialized Electronic Cleaners<br>(for TVs, Etc.)    | 9.48                | 55.26       | 0.01 | 0.05  | 0.13  | 0.25  | 0.52  | 2.00   | 6.00   | 12.65  | 24.00   | 109.84  | 1024.00 |
| Latex Paint   | 371.27              | 543.86      | 0.03 | 4.00  | 12.92 | 32.00 | 64.00 | 256.00 | 384.00 | 857.60 | 1280.00 | 2560.00 | 6400.00 |
| Oil Paint   | 168.92              | 367.82      | 0.02 | 0.33  | 4.00  | 8.00  | 25.20 | 64.00  | 148.48 | 384.00 | 640.00  | 1532.16 | 5120.00 |
| Wood Stains, Varnishes, and<br>Finishes               | 65.06               | 174.01      | 0.12 | 1.09  | 4.00  | 4.00  | 8.00  | 16.00  | 64.00  | 128.00 | 256.00  | 768.00  | 3840.00 |
| Paint Removers/Strippers                              | 63.73               | 144.33      | 0.64 | 1.50  | 4.00  | 8.00  | 16.00 | 32.00  | 64.00  | 128.00 | 256.00  | 512.00  | 2560.00 |
| Paint Thinners  | 69.45               | 190.55      | 0.03 | 0.45  | 3.10  | 4.00  | 8.00  | 20.48  | 64.00  | 128.00 | 256.00  | 640.00  | 3200.00 |
| Aerosol Spray Paint                                   | 30.75               | 52.84       | 0.02 | 0.75  | 2.01  | 3.25  | 7.00  | 13.00  | 32.00  | 65.00  | 104.00  | 240.00  | 1053.00 |
| Primers and Special Primers                           | 68.39               | 171.21      | 0.01 | 0.09  | 1.30  | 3.23  | 8.00  | 16.00  | 60.00  | 128.00 | 256.00  | 867.75  | 1920.00 |
| Aerosol Rust Removers                                 | 18.21               | 81.37       | 0.09 | 0.25  | 1.00  | 1.43  | 2.75  | 8.00   | 13.00  | 32.00  | 42.60   | 199.80  | 1280.00 |
| Outdoor Water Repellents<br>(for Wood or Cement)      | 148.71              | 280.65      | 0.01 | 0.37  | 3.63  | 8.00  | 16.00 | 64.00  | 128.00 | 448.00 | 640.00  | 979.20  | 3200.00 |
| Glass Frostings, Window Tints, and<br>Artificial Snow | 13.82               | 14.91       | 1.00 | 1.40  | 2.38  | 3.25  | 6.00  | 12.00  | 14.00  | 28.00  | 33.00   | 98.40   | 120.00  |
| Engine Degreasers                                     | 46.95               | 135.17      | 0.04 | 1.56  | 4.00  | 6.00  | 12.00 | 16.00  | 36.00  | 80.00  | 160.00  | 480.00  | 2560.00 |
| Carburetor Cleaners                                   | 22.00               | 50.60       | 0.10 | 0.50  | 1.50  | 3.00  | 5.22  | 12.00  | 16.00  | 39.00  | 75.00   | 212.00  | 672.00  |
| Aerosol Spray Paints for Cars                         | 44.95               | 89.78       | 0.04 | 0.14  | 1.50  | 3.00  | 6.12  | 16.00  | 48.00  | 100.80 | 156.00  | 557.76  | 900.00  |
| Auto Spray Primers                                    | 70.37               | 274.56      | 0.12 | 0.77  | 3.00  | 4.00  | 9.00  | 16.00  | 48.00  | 128.00 | 222.00  | 1167.36 | 3840.00 |
| Spray Lubricant for Cars                              | 18.63               | 54.74       | 0.08 | 0.40  | 0.96  | 1.00  | 2.75  | 6.00   | 15.50  | 36.00  | 64.00   | 240.00  | 864.00  |
| Transmission Cleaners                                 | 35.71               | 62.93       | 2.00 | NA  | 3.75  | 4.00  | 8.00  | 15.00  | 32.00  | 77.00  | 140.00  | NA      | 360.00  |
| Battery Terminal Protectors                           | 16.49               | 87.84       | 0.12 | 0.13  | 0.58  | 1.00  | 2.00  | 4.00   | 8.00   | 15.00  | 24.60   | 627.00  | 1050.00 |
| Brake Quieters/Cleaners                               | 11.72               | 13.25       | 0.50 | NA  | 1.00  | 2.00  | 3.02  | 8.00   | 14.25  | 32.00  | 38.60   | NA      | 78.00   |
| Gasket Remover  | 13.25               | 22.35       | 0.50 | NA  | 1.00  | 1.00  | 3.75  | 7.75   | 16.00  | 24.00  | 58.40   | NA      | 160.00  |
| Tire/Hubcap Cleaners                                  | 31.58               | 80.39       | 0.12 | 0.50  | 1.82  | 3.00  | 6.00  | 12.00  | 28.00  | 64.00  | 96.00   | 443.52  | 960.00  |
| Ignition and Wire Drivers                             | 9.02                | 14.59       | 0.13 | 0.32  | 1.09  | 1.50  | 3.00  | 6.00   | 10.75  | 16.00  | 20.55   | 113.04  | 120.00  |
| NA = Not Available                                    |                     |             |      |   |       |       |       |        |        |        |         |         |         |
| Source: Westat, 1987a                                 |                     |             |      |   |       |       |       |        |        |        |         |         |         |



Table 16-5. Time Exposed After Duration of Use for Household Solvent Products (users-only)

| Products  | Mean<br>(mins) | Std.<br>dev. | Min. | Percentile Rankings for Time Exposed After Duration of Use (minutes) |      |      |       |       |        |        |        |         |         |
|---|----------------|--------------|------|--|------|------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
|   |                |              |      | 1  | 5    | 10   | 25    | 50    | 75     | 90     | 95     | 99      | Max.    |
| Spray Shoe Polish                                     | 31.40          | 80.50        | 0.00 | 0.00   | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00  | 5.00  | 20.00  | 120.00 | 120.00 | 480.00  | 720.00  |
| Water Repellents/Protectors                           | 37.95          | 111.40       | 0.00 | 0.00   | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00  | 3.00  | 20.00  | 120.00 | 240.00 | 480.00  | 1800.00 |
| Spot Removers   | 43.65          | 106.97       | 0.00 | 0.00   | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.00  | 5.00  | 30.00  | 120.00 | 240.00 | 480.00  | 1440.00 |
| Solvent-Type Cleaning Fluids or Degreasers            | 33.29          | 90.39        | 0.00 | 0.00   | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00  | 3.00  | 28.75  | 60.00  | 180.00 | 480.00  | 1440.00 |
| Wood Floor and Paneling Cleaners                      | 96.75          | 192.88       | 0.00 | 0.00   | 0.00 | 0.00 | 5.00  | 30.00 | 120.00 | 240.00 | 480.00 | 1062.00 | 1440.00 |
| TypeWriter Correction Fluid                           | 124.70         | 153.46       | 0.00 | 0.00   | 1.00 | 5.00 | 30.00 | 60.00 | 180.00 | 360.00 | 480.00 | 600.00  | 1800.00 |
| Adhesives   | 68.88          | 163.72       | 0.00 | 0.00   | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.00  | 10.00 | 60.00  | 180.00 | 360.00 | 720.00  | 2100.00 |
| Adhesive Removers                                     | 94.12          | 157.69       | 0.00 | 0.00   | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.75  | 20.00 | 120.00 | 360.00 | 480.00 | 720.00  | 720.00  |
| Silicone Lubricants                                   | 30.77          | 107.39       | 0.00 | 0.00   | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 10.00  | 60.00  | 180.00 | 480.00  | 1440.00 |
| Other Lubricants (excluding Automotive)               | 47.45          | 127.11       | 0.00 | 0.00   | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00  | 2.00  | 30.00  | 120.00 | 240.00 | 485.40  | 1440.00 |
| Specialized Electronic Cleaners<br>(for TVs, Etc.)    | 117.24         | 154.38       | 0.00 | 0.00   | 0.00 | 1.00 | 10.00 | 60.00 | 180.00 | 300.00 | 480.00 | 720.00  | 1440.00 |
| Latex Paint   | 91.38          | 254.61       | 0.00 | 0.00   | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00  | 5.00  | 60.00  | 240.00 | 480.00 | 1440.00 | 2880.00 |
| Oil Paint   | 44.56          | 155.19       | 0.00 | 0.00   | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 30.00  | 120.00 | 240.00 | 480.00  | 2880.00 |
| Wood Stains, Varnishes, and Finishes                  | 48.33          | 156.44       | 0.00 | 0.00   | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00  | 1.00  | 30.00  | 120.00 | 240.00 | 694.00  | 2880.00 |
| Paint Removers/Strippers                              | 31.38          | 103.07       | 0.00 | 0.00   | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 20.00  | 60.00  | 180.00 | 541.20  | 1440.00 |
| Paint Thinners  | 32.86          | 105.62       | 0.00 | 0.00   | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 15.00  | 60.00  | 180.00 | 480.00  | 1440.00 |
| Aerosol Spray Paint                                   | 12.70          | 62.80        | 0.00 | 0.00   | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 1.00   | 30.00  | 60.00  | 260.50  | 1440.00 |
| Primers and Special Primers                           | 22.28          | 65.57        | 0.00 | 0.00   | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 10.00  | 60.00  | 120.00 | 319.20  | 720.00  |
| Aerosol Rust Removers                                 | 15.06          | 47.58        | 0.00 | 0.00   | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 5.00   | 60.00  | 60.00  | 190.20  | 600.00  |
| Outdoor Water Repellents<br>(for Wood or Cement)      | 8.33           | 43.25        | 0.00 | 0.00   | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00   | 5.00   | 58.50  | 309.60  | 420.00  |
| Glass Frostings, Window Tints, and Artificial<br>Snow | 137.87         | 243.21       | 0.00 | 0.00   | 0.00 | 0.00 | 3.00  | 60.00 | 180.00 | 360.00 | 480.00 | 1440.00 | 1800.00 |
| Engine Degreasers                                     | 4.52           | 24.39        | 0.00 | 0.00   | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00   | 0.00   | 15.50  | 120.00  | 360.00  |
| Carburetor Cleaners                                   | 7.51           | 68.50        | 0.00 | 0.00   | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00   | 0.10   | 30.00  | 120.60  | 1800.00 |
| Aerosol Spray Paints for Cars                         | 10.71          | 45.53        | 0.00 | 0.00   | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00   | 17.50  | 60.00  | 282.00  | 480.00  |
| Auto Spray Primers                                    | 11.37          | 45.08        | 0.00 | 0.00   | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00   | 20.00  | 77.25  | 360.00  | 360.00  |
| Spray Lubricant for Cars                              | 4.54           | 30.67        | 0.00 | 0.00   | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00   | 2.00   | 15.00  | 70.20   | 420.00  |
| Transmission Cleaners                                 | 5.29           | 29.50        | 0.00 | NA   | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00   | 5.00   | 22.50  | NA      | 240.00  |
| Battery Terminal Protectors                           | 3.25           | 17.27        | 0.00 | NA   | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00   | 2.90   | 15.00  | 120.00  | 180.00  |
| Brake Quieters/Cleaners                               | 10.27          | 30.02        | 0.00 | NA   | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00   | 30.00  | 120.00 | NA      | 120.00  |
| Gasket Remover  | 27.56          | 58.54        | 0.00 | NA   | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 12.50  | 120.00 | 180.00 | NA      | 240.00  |
| Tire/Hubcap Cleaners                                  | 1.51           | 20.43        | 0.00 | 0.00   | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 30.00   | 480.00  |
| Ignition and Wire Drivers                             | 6.39           | 31.63        | 0.00 | 0.00   | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00   | 0.10   | 30.00  | 216.60  | 240.00  |

NA = Not Available

Source: Westat, 1987a



Table 16-6. Frequency of Use and Amount of Product Used for Adhesive Removers

|                    | No. of Times<br>Used Within the<br>Last 12 Months<br>N=58 | Minutes<br>Using<br>N=52 | Minutes in Room<br>After Using <sup>a</sup><br>N=51 | Minutes in<br>Room After<br>Using <sup>b</sup><br>N=5 | Amount Used in Past<br>Year (Fluid oz.)<br>N=51 | Amount per Use<br>(Fluid oz.)<br>N=51 |
|--------------------|---|--------------------------|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|
| Mean               | 1.66  | 172.87                   | 13.79   | 143.37  | 96.95   | 81.84                                 |
| Standard deviation | 1.67  | 304.50                   | 67.40   | 169.31  | 213.20  | 210.44                                |
| Minimum Value      | 1.00  | 5.00                     | 0.00  | 5.00  | 13.00   | 5.20                                  |
| 1st Percentile     | 1.00  | 5.00                     | 0.00  | 5.00  | 13.00   | 5.20                                  |
| 5th Percentile     | 1.00  | 10.00                    | 0.00  | 5.00  | 13.00   | 6.50                                  |
| 10th Percentile    | 1.00  | 15.00                    | 0.00  | 5.00  | 16.00   | 10.67                                 |
| 25th Percentile    | 1.00  | 29.50                    | 0.00  | 20.00   | 16.00   | 16.00                                 |
| Median Value       | 1.00  | 120.00                   | 0.00  | 120.00  | 32.00   | 26.00                                 |
| 75th Percentile    | 2.00  | 240.00                   | 0.00  | 420.00  | 96.00   | 64.00                                 |
| 90th Percentile    | 3.00  | 480.00                   | 0.00  | 420.00  | 128.00  | 128.00                                |
| 95th Percentile    | 5.00  | 1440.00                  | 120.00  | 420.00  | 384.00  | 192.00                                |
| 99th Percentile    | 12.00   | 1440.00                  | 420.00  | 420.00  | 1280.00   | 1280.00                               |
| Maximum Value      | 12.00   | 1440.00                  | 420.00  | 1440.00   | 1280.00   | 1280.00                               |

<sup>a</sup> Includes those who did not spend anytime in the room after use.  
<sup>b</sup> Includes only those who spent time in the room.  
Source: Abt, 1992.

Table 16-7. Adhesive Remover Usage by Gender

|   | Gender       |                |
|---|--------------|----------------|
|   | Male<br>N=25 | Female<br>N=33 |
| Mean number of months since last time adhesive remover was used - includes <u>all</u> respondents. (Unweighted N=240)   | 35.33        | 43.89          |
| Mean number of uses of product in the past year.  | 1.94         | 1.30           |
| Mean number of minutes spent with the product during last use.  | 127.95       | 233.43         |
| Mean number of minutes spent in the room after last use of product. (Includes all recent users)                         | 19.76        | 0              |
| Mean number of minutes spent in the room after last use of product. (Includes only those who did not leave immediately) | 143.37       | 0              |
| Mean ounces of product used in the past year.   | 70.48        | 139.71         |
| Mean ounces of product used per use in the past year.   | 48.70        | 130.36         |

Source: Abt, 1992.



| Table 16-8. Frequency of Use and Amount of Product Used for Spray Paint      |  |                           |  |   |   |  |
|--|--|---------------------------|--|---|---|--|
|  | No. of Times<br>Used Within the<br>Last 12 Months<br>N=775 | Minutes<br>Using<br>N=786 | Minutes in Room<br>After Using <sup>a</sup><br>N=791 | Minutes in Room<br>After Using <sup>b</sup><br>N=35 | Amount Used in<br>Past Year<br>(Fluid oz.)<br>N=778 | Amount per Use<br>(Fluid oz.)<br>N=778 |
| Mean   | 8.23   | 40.87                     | 3.55   | 65.06   | 83.92   | 19.04                                  |
| Standard deviation   | 31.98  | 71.71                     | 22.03  | 70.02   | 175.32  | 25.34                                  |
| Minimum Value  | 1.00   | 1.00                      | 0.00   | 1.00  | 13.00   | 0.36                                   |
| 1st Percentile   | 1.00   | 1.00                      | 0.00   | 1.00  | 13.00   | 0.36                                   |
| 5th Percentile   | 1.00   | 3.00                      | 0.00   | 1.00  | 13.00   | 3.47                                   |
| 10th Percentile  | 1.00   | 5.00                      | 0.00   | 10.00   | 13.00   | 6.50                                   |
| 25th Percentile  | 1.00   | 10.00                     | 0.00   | 15.00   | 13.00   | 9.75                                   |
| Median Value   | 2.00   | 20.00                     | 0.00   | 30.00   | 26.00   | 13.00                                  |
| 75th Percentile  | 4.00   | 45.00                     | 0.00   | 60.00   | 65.00   | 21.67                                  |
| 90th Percentile  | 11.00  | 90.00                     | 0.00   | 120.00  | 156.00  | 36.11                                  |
| 95th Percentile  | 20.00  | 120.00                    | 0.00   | 120.00  | 260.00  | 52.00                                  |
| 99th Percentile  | 104.00   | 360.00                    | 120.00   | 300.00  | 1170.00   | 104.00                                 |
| Maximum Value  | 365.00   | 960.00                    | 300.00   | 300.00  | 1664.00   | 312.00                                 |
| <sup>a</sup> Includes those who did not spend anytime in the room after use. |  |                           |  |   |   |  |
| <sup>b</sup> Includes only those who spent time in the room.                 |  |                           |  |   |   |  |
| Source: Abt, 1992.   |  |                           |  |   |   |  |

| Table 16-9. Spray Paint Usage by Gender   |               |                 |
|---|---------------|-----------------|
|   | Gender        |                 |
|   | Male<br>N=405 | Female<br>N=386 |
| Mean number of months since last time spray paint was used - includes <u>all</u> respondents. (Unweighted N=1724)       | 17.39         | 26.46           |
| Mean number of uses of product in the past year.  | 10.45         | 4.63            |
| Mean number of minutes spent with the product during last use.  | 40.87         | 40.88           |
| Mean number of minutes spent in the room after last use of product. (Includes all recent users)                         | 5.49          | 0.40            |
| Mean number of minutes spent in the room after last use of product. (Includes only those who did not leave immediately) | 67.76         | 34.69           |
| Mean ounces of product used in the past year.   | 103.07        | 59.99           |
| Mean ounces of product used per use in the past year.   | 18.50         | 19.92           |
| Source: Abt, 1992.  |               |                 |





| Table 16-10. Frequency of Use and Amount of Product Used for Paint Removers/Strippers |  |                           |  |   |   |  |
|---|--|---------------------------|--|---|---|--|
|   | No. of Times<br>Used Within the<br>Last 12 Months<br>N=316 | Minutes<br>Using<br>N=390 | Minutes in Room<br>After Using <sup>a</sup><br>N=390 | Minutes in Room<br>After Using <sup>b</sup><br>N=39 | Amount Used in<br>Past Year<br>(Fluid oz.)<br>N=307 | Amount per Use<br>(Fluid oz.)<br>N=307 |
| Mean  | 3.54   | 144.59                    | 12.96  | 93.88   | 142.05  | 64.84                                  |
| Standard deviation  | 7.32   | 175.54                    | 85.07  | 211.71  | 321.73  | 157.50                                 |
| Minimum Value   | 1.00   | 2.00                      | 0.00   | 1.00  | 15.00   | 0.35                                   |
| 1st Percentile  | 1.00   | 5.00                      | 0.00   | 1.00  | 15.00   | 2.67                                   |
| 5th Percentile  | 1.00   | 15.00                     | 0.00   | 1.00  | 16.00   | 8.00                                   |
| 10th Percentile   | 1.00   | 20.00                     | 0.00   | 3.00  | 16.00   | 10.67                                  |
| 25th Percentile   | 1.00   | 45.00                     | 0.00   | 10.00   | 32.00   | 16.00                                  |
| Median Value  | 2.00   | 120.00                    | 0.00   | 60.00   | 64.00   | 32.00                                  |
| 75th Percentile   | 3.00   | 180.00                    | 0.00   | 120.00  | 128.00  | 64.00                                  |
| 90th Percentile   | 6.00   | 360.00                    | 10.00  | 180.00  | 256.00  | 128.00                                 |
| 95th Percentile   | 12.00  | 480.00                    | 60.00  | 420.00  | 384.00  | 192.00                                 |
| 99th Percentile   | 50.00  | 720.00                    | 180.00   | 1440.00   | 1920.00   | 320.00                                 |
| Maximum Value   | 70.00  | 1440.00                   | 1440.00  | 1440.00   | 3200.00   | 2560.00                                |
| <sup>a</sup> Includes those who did not spend anytime in the room after use.          |  |                           |  |   |   |  |
| <sup>b</sup> Includes only those who spent time in the room.                          |  |                           |  |   |   |  |
| Source: Abt, 1992.  |  |                           |  |   |   |  |

| Table 16-11. Paint Stripper Usage by Gender   |               |                 |
|---|---------------|-----------------|
|   | Gender        |                 |
|   | Male<br>N=156 | Female<br>N=162 |
| Mean number of months since last time paint stripper was used - includes <u>all</u> respondents. (Unweighted N=1724)    | 32.07         | 47.63           |
| Mean number of uses of product in the past year.  | 3.88          | 3.01            |
| Mean number of minutes spent with the product during last use.  | 136.70        | 156.85          |
| Mean number of minutes spent in the room after last use of product. (Includes all recent users)                         | 15.07         | 9.80            |
| Mean number of minutes spent in the room after last use of product. (Includes only those who did not leave immediately) | 101.42        | 80.15           |
| Mean ounces of product used in the past year.   | 160.27        | 114.05          |
| Mean ounces of product used per use in the past year.   | 74.32         | 50.29           |
| Source: Abt, 1992.  |               |                 |



| Table 16-12. Total Exposure Time of Performing Task and Product Type<br>Used by Task for Household Cleaning Products |                 |                      |                      |                          |
|--|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Tasks  | Mean (hrs/year) | Median<br>(hrs/year) | Product Type<br>Used | Percent of<br>Preference |
| Clean Bathroom Sinks and Tubs  | 44              | 26                   | Liquid               | 29%                      |
|  |                 |                      | Powder               | 44%                      |
|  |                 |                      | Aerosol              | 16%                      |
|  |                 |                      | Spray pump           | 10%                      |
|  |                 |                      | Other                | 1%                       |
| Clean Kitchen Sinks  | 41              | 18                   | Liquid               | 31%                      |
|  |                 |                      | Powder               | 61%                      |
|  |                 |                      | Aerosol              | 2%                       |
|  |                 |                      | Spray pump           | 4%                       |
|  |                 |                      | Other                | 2%                       |
| Clean Inside of Cabinets<br>(such as kitchen)  | 12              | 5                    | Liquid               | 68%                      |
|  |                 |                      | Powder               | 12%                      |
|  |                 |                      | Aerosol              | 2%                       |
|  |                 |                      | Spray pump           | 16%                      |
|  |                 |                      | Other                | 2%                       |
| Clean Outside of Cabinets  | 21              | 6                    | Liquid               | 61%                      |
|  |                 |                      | Powder               | 8%                       |
|  |                 |                      | Aerosol              | 16%                      |
|  |                 |                      | Spray pump           | 13%                      |
|  |                 |                      | Other                | 2%                       |
| Wipe Off Kitchen Counters  | 92              | 55                   | Liquid               | 67%                      |
|  |                 |                      | Powder               | 13%                      |
|  |                 |                      | Aerosol              | 2%                       |
|  |                 |                      | Spray pump           | 15%                      |
|  |                 |                      | Other                | 3%                       |
| Thoroughly Clean Counters  | 24              | 13                   | Liquid               | 56%                      |
|  |                 |                      | Powder               | 21%                      |
|  |                 |                      | Aerosol              | 5%                       |
|  |                 |                      | Spray pump           | 17%                      |
|  |                 |                      | Other                | 1%                       |
| Clean Bathroom Floors  | 20              | 9                    | Liquid               | 70%                      |
|  |                 |                      | Powder               | 21%                      |
|  |                 |                      | Aerosol              | 2%                       |
|  |                 |                      | Spray pump           | 4%                       |
|  |                 |                      | Other                | 3%                       |
| Clean Kitchen Floors   | 31              | 14                   | Liquid               | 70%                      |
|  |                 |                      | Powder               | 27%                      |
|  |                 |                      | Aerosol              | 2%                       |
|  |                 |                      | Spray pump           | 1%                       |
|  |                 |                      | Other                | --                       |
| Clean Bathroom or Other Tilted or Ceramic Walls  | 16              | 9                    | Liquid               | 37%                      |
|  |                 |                      | Powder               | 18%                      |
|  |                 |                      | Aerosol              | 17%                      |
|  |                 |                      | Spray pump           | 25%                      |
|  |                 |                      | Other                | 3%                       |



| Table 16-12. Total Exposure Time of Performing Task and Product Type Used by Task for Household Cleaning Products (continued) |                 |                   |                   |                       |
|---|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Tasks   | Mean (hrs/year) | Median (hrs/year) | Product Type Used | Percent of Preference |
| Clean Outside of Windows  | 13              | 6                 | Liquid            | 27%                   |
|   |                 |                   | Powder            | 2%                    |
|   |                 |                   | Aerosol           | 6%                    |
|   |                 |                   | Spray pump        | 65%                   |
|   |                 |                   | Other             | --                    |
| Clean Inside of Windows   | 18              | 6                 | Liquid            | 24%                   |
|   |                 |                   | Powder            | 1%                    |
|   |                 |                   | Aerosol           | 8%                    |
|   |                 |                   | Spray pump        | 66%                   |
|   |                 |                   | Other             | 2%                    |
| Clean Glass Surfaces Such as Mirrors & Tables   | 34              | 13                | Liquid            | 13%                   |
|   |                 |                   | Powder            | 1%                    |
|   |                 |                   | Aerosol           | 8%                    |
|   |                 |                   | Spray pump        | 76%                   |
|   |                 |                   | Other             | 2%                    |
| Clean Outside of Refrigerator and Other Appliances  | 27              | 13                | Liquid            | 48%                   |
|   |                 |                   | Powder            | 3%                    |
|   |                 |                   | Aerosol           | 7%                    |
|   |                 |                   | Spray pump        | 38%                   |
|   |                 |                   | Other             | 4%                    |
| Clean Spots or Dirt on Walls or Doors Finishes  | 19              | 8                 | Liquid            | 46%                   |
|   |                 |                   | Powder            | 15%                   |
|   |                 |                   | Aerosol           | 4%                    |
|   |                 |                   | Spray pump        | 30%                   |
|   |                 |                   | Other             | 4%                    |
| Source: Westat, 1987b.  |                 |                   |                   |                       |



| Table 16-13. Percentile Rankings for Total Exposure Time in Performing Household Tasks |  |        |        |       |       |       |       |      |
|--|--|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Tasks  | Percentile Rankings for Total Exposure Exposure Time Performing Task<br>(hrs/yr) |        |        |       |       |       |       |      |
|  | 100th  | 95th   | 90th   | 75th  | 50th  | 25th  | 10th  | 0th  |
| Clean Bathroom Sinks and Tubs  | 365  | 121.67 | 91.25  | 52    | 26    | 13    | 5.2   | 0.4  |
| Clean Kitchen Sinks  | 547.5  | 121.67 | 97.6   | 60.83 | 18.25 | 8.67  | 3.47  | 0.33 |
| Clean Inside of Kitchen Cabinets   | 208  | 48     | 32.48  | 12    | 4.75  | 2     | 1     | 0.17 |
| Clean Outside of Cabinets  | 780  | 78.66  | 36     | 17.33 | 6     | 2     | 0.967 | 0.07 |
| Wipe Off Kitchen Counters  | 912.5  | 456.25 | 231.16 | 91.25 | 54.75 | 24.33 | 12.17 | 1.2  |
| Thoroughly Clean Counters  | 547.5  | 94.43  | 52     | 26    | 13    | 6     | 1.75  | 0.17 |
| Clean Bathroom Floors  | 365  | 71.49  | 36.83  | 26    | 8.67  | 4.33  | 2     | 0.1  |
| Clean Kitchen Floors   | 730  | 96.98  | 52     | 26    | 14    | 8.67  | 4.33  | 0.5  |
| Clean Bathroom or Other Tilted or Ceramic Walls  | 208  | 52     | 36     | 26    | 8.67  | 3     | 1     | 0.17 |
| Clean Outside of Windows   | 468  | 32.6   | 24     | 11.5  | 6     | 2     | 1.5   | 0.07 |
| Clean Inside of Windows  | 273  | 72     | 36     | 19.5  | 6     | 3     | 1.15  | 0.07 |
| Clean Glass Surfaces Such as Mirrors & Tables  | 1460   | 104    | 60.83  | 26    | 13    | 6     | 1.73  | 0.17 |
| Clean Outside Refrigerator and Other Appliances  | 365  | 95.29  | 91.25  | 30.42 | 13    | 4.33  | 1.81  | 0.1  |
| Clean Spots or Dirt on Walls or Doors  | 312  | 78     | 52     | 24    | 8     | 2     | 0.568 | 0.07 |
| Source: Westat, 1987b.   |  |        |        |       |       |       |       |      |



Table 16-14. Mean Percentile Rankings for Frequency of Performing Household Tasks

| Tasks   | Mean       | Percentile Rankings |             |             |           |            |            |            |             |
|---|------------|---------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
|   |            | 0th                 | 10th        | 25th        | 50th      | 75th       | 90th       | 95th       | 100th       |
| Clean bathroom sinks and tubs                         | 3 x/week   | 0.2 x/week          | 1 x/week    | 1 x/week    | 2 x/week  | 3.5 x/week | 7 x/week   | 7 x/week   | 42 x/week   |
| Clean kitchen sinks                                   | 7 x/week   | 0 x/week            | 1 x/week    | 2 x/week    | 7 x/week  | 7 x/week   | 15 x/week  | 21 x/week  | 28 x/week   |
| Clean inside of cabinets such as those in the kitchen | 9 x/year   | 1 x/year            | 1 x/year    | 1 x/year    | 2 x/year  | 12 x/year  | 12 x/year  | 52 x/year  | 156 x/year  |
| Clean outside of cabinets                             | 3 x/month  | 0.1 x/month         | 0.1 x/month | 0.3 x/month | 1 x/month | 4 x/month  | 4 x/month  | 22 x/month | 30 x/month  |
| Wipe off counters such as those in the kitchen        | 2 x/day    | 0 x/day             | 0.4 x/day   | 1 x/day     | 1 x/day   | 3 x/day    | 4 x/day    | 6 x/day    | 16 x/day    |
| Thoroughly clean counters                             | 8 x/month  | 0.1 x/month         | 0.8 x/month | 1 x/month   | 4 x/month | 4 x/month  | 30 x/month | 30 x/month | 183 x/month |
| Clean bathroom floors                                 | 6 x/month  | 0.2 x/month         | 1 x/month   | 2 x/month   | 4 x/month | 4 x/month  | 13 x/month | 30 x/month | 30 x/month  |
| Clean kitchen floors                                  | 6 x/month  | 0.1 x/month         | 1 x/month   | 2 x/month   | 4 x/month | 4 x/month  | 13 x/month | 30 x/month | 30 x/month  |
| Clean bathroom or other tiled or ceramic walls        | 4 x/month  | 0.1 x/month         | 0.2 x/month | 1 x/month   | 2 x/month | 4 x/month  | 9 x/month  | 13 x/month | 30 x/month  |
| Clean outside of windows                              | 5 x/year   | 1 x/year            | 1 x/year    | 1 x/year    | 2 x/year  | 4 x/year   | 12 x/year  | 12 x/year  | 156 x/year  |
| Clean inside of windows                               | 10 x/year  | 1 x/year            | 1 x/year    | 2 x/year    | 4 x/year  | 12 x/year  | 24 x/year  | 52 x/year  | 156 x/year  |
| Clean other glass surfaces such as mirrors and tables | 7 x/month  | 0.1 x/month         | 1 x/month   | 2 x/month   | 4 x/month | 4 x/month  | 17 x/month | 30 x/month | 61 x/month  |
| Clean outside of refrigerator and other appliances    | 10 x/month | 0.2 x/month         | 1 x/month   | 2 x/month   | 4 x/month | 13 x/month | 30 x/month | 30 x/month | 61 x/month  |
| Clean spots or dirt on walls or doors                 | 6 x/month  | 0.1 x/month         | 0.2 x/month | 0.3 x/month | 1 x/month | 4 x/month  | 13 x/month | 30 x/month | 152 x/month |

Source: Westat, 1987b.



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| 16-15. Mean and Percentile Rankings for Exposure Time Per Event of Performing Household Tasks |                         |                                     |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| Tasks   | Mean<br>(minutes/event) | Percentile Rankings (minutes/event) |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |
|   |                         | 0th                                 | 10th | 25th | 50th | 75th | 90th | 95th | 100th |
| Clean bathroom sinks and tubs   | 20                      | 1                                   | 5    | 10   | 15   | 30   | 45   | 60   | 90    |
| Clean kitchen sinks   | 10                      | 1                                   | 2    | 3    | 5    | 10   | 15   | 20   | 480   |
| Clean inside of cabinets such as those in the kitchen   | 137                     | 5                                   | 24   | 44   | 120  | 180  | 240  | 360  | 2,880 |
| Clean outside of cabinets   | 52                      | 1                                   | 5    | 15   | 30   | 60   | 120  | 180  | 330   |
| Wipe off counters such as those in the kitchen  | 9                       | 1                                   | 2    | 3    | 5    | 10   | 15   | 30   | 120   |
| Thoroughly clean counters   | 25                      | 1                                   | 5    | 10   | 15   | 30   | 60   | 90   | 180   |
| Clean bathroom floors   | 16                      | 1                                   | 5    | 10   | 15   | 20   | 30   | 38   | 60    |
| Clean kitchen floors  | 30                      | 2                                   | 10   | 15   | 20   | 30   | 60   | 60   | 180   |
| Clean bathroom or other tiled or ceramic walls  | 34                      | 1                                   | 5    | 15   | 30   | 45   | 60   | 120  | 240   |
| Clean outside of windows  | 180                     | 4                                   | 30   | 60   | 120  | 240  | 420  | 480  | 1,200 |
| Clean inside of windows   | 127                     | 4                                   | 20   | 45   | 90   | 158  | 300  | 381  | 1,200 |
| Clean other glass surfaces such as mirrors and tables   | 24                      | 1                                   | 5    | 10   | 15   | 30   | 60   | 60   | 180   |
| Clean outside of refrigerator and other appliances  | 19                      | 1                                   | 4    | 5    | 10   | 20   | 30   | 45   | 240   |
| Clean spots or dirt on walls or doors   | 50                      | 1                                   | 5    | 10   | 20   | 60   | 120  | 216  | 960   |
| Source: Westat, 1987b.  |                         |                                     |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |

| Table 16-16. Total Exposure Time for Ten Product Groups Most Frequently Used for Household Cleaning <sup>a</sup>   |                  |  |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |
|--|------------------|--|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| Products   | Mean<br>(hrs/yr) | Percentile Rankings of Total Exposure Time<br>(hrs/yr) |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |
|  |                  | 0th  | 10th | 25th | 50th | 75th | 90th | 95th | 100th |
| Dish Detergents  | 107              | 0.2  | 6    | 24   | 56   | 134  | 274  | 486  | 941   |
| Glass Cleaners   | 67               | 0.4  | 3    | 12   | 29   | 62   | 139  | 260  | 1,508 |
| Floor Cleaners   | 52               | 0.7  | 4    | 7    | 22   | 52   | 102  | 414  | 449   |
| Furniture Polish   | 32               | 0.1  | 0.3  | 1    | 12   | 36   | 101  | 215  | 243   |
| Bathroom Tile Cleaners   | 47               | 0.5  | 2    | 8    | 17   | 48   | 115  | 287  | 369   |
| Liquid Cleansers   | 68               | 0.2  | 2    | 9    | 22   | 52   | 122  | 215  | 2,381 |
| Scouring Powders   | 78               | 0.3  | 9    | 17   | 35   | 92   | 165  | 281  | 747   |
| Laundry Detergents   | 66               | 0.6  | 8    | 14   | 48   | 103  | 174  | 202  | 202   |
| Rug Cleaners/Shampoos  | 12               | 0.3  | 0.3  | 0.3  | 9    | 26   | 26   | 26   | 26    |
| All Purpose Cleaners   | 64               | 0.3  | 4    | 9    | 26   | 77   | 174  | 262  | 677   |
| <sup>a</sup> The data in Table 16-15 above reflect for only the 14 tasks included in the survey. Therefore, many of the durations reported in the table underestimate the hours of the use of the product group. For example, use of dish detergents to wash dishes is not included.<br>Source: Westat, 1987b. |                  |  |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |



| Table 16-17. Total Exposure Time of Painting Activity of Interior Painters (hours) |            |           |   |     |    |    |     |      |      |      |
|--|------------|-----------|---|-----|----|----|-----|------|------|------|
| Types of Paint   | Mean (hrs) | Std. dev. | Percentile Rankings for Duration of Painting Activity (hrs) |     |    |    |     |      |      |      |
|  |            |           | Min.  | 10  | 25 | 50 | 75  | 90   | 95   | Max. |
| Latex  | 12.2       | 11.28     | 1   | 3   | 4  | 9  | 15  | 24   | 40   | 248  |
| Oil-based  | 10.68      | 15.56     | 1   | 1.6 | 3  | 6  | 10  | 21.6 | 65.6 | 72   |
| Wood Stains and Varnishes  | 8.57       | 10.85     | 1   | 1   | 2  | 4  | 9.3 | 24   | 40   | 42   |
| Source: Westat, 1987c.   |            |           |   |     |    |    |     |      |      |      |

| Table 16-18. Exposure Time of Interior Painting Activity/Occasion (hours) and Frequency of Occasions Spent Painting Per Year |                                     |        |  |           |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |      |
|--|-------------------------------------|--------|--|-----------|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|------|
| Types of Paint   | Duration of Painting/Occasion (hrs) |        | Frequency of Occasions Spent Painting/Year |           | Percentile Rankings for Frequency of Occasions Spent Painting |    |    |    |    |    |    |      |
|  | Mean                                | Median | Mean                                       | Std. dev. | Min   | 10 | 25 | 50 | 75 | 90 | 95 | Max. |
| Latex  | 2.97                                | 3      | 4.16                                       | 5.54      | 1   | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 9  | 10 | 62   |
| Oil-based  | 2.14                                | 3      | 5.06                                       | 11.98     | 1   | 1  | 1  | 2  | 4  | 8  | 26 | 72   |
| Wood Stains and Varnishes  | 2.15                                | 2      | 4.02                                       | 4.89      | 1   | 1  | 1  | 2  | 4  | 9  | 20 | 20   |
| Source: Westat, 1987c.   |                                     |        |  |           |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |      |

| Table 16-19. Amount of Paint Used by Interior Painters |                  |                |           |  |      |      |      |    |    |    |      |
|--|------------------|----------------|-----------|--|------|------|------|----|----|----|------|
| Types of Paint   | Median (gallons) | Mean (gallons) | Std. dev. | Percentile Rankings for Amount of Paint Used (gallons) |      |      |      |    |    |    |      |
|  |                  |                |           | Min  | 10   | 25   | 50   | 75 | 90 | 95 | Max. |
| Latex  | 3.0              | 3.89           | 4.56      | 0.13   | 1    | 2    | 3    | 5  | 8  | 10 | 50   |
| Oil-based  | 2.0              | 2.55           | 3.03      | 0.13   | 0.25 | 0.5  | 2    | 3  | 7  | 12 | 12   |
| Wood Stains and Varnishes                              | 0.75             | 0.88           | 0.81      | 0.13   | 0.14 | 0.25 | 0.75 | 1  | 2  | 2  | 4.25 |
| Source: Westat, 1987c.                                 |                  |                |           |  |      |      |      |    |    |    |      |



| Table 16-20. Number of Respondents Using Cologne, Perfume, Aftershave or Other Fragrances at Specified Daily Frequencies |         |                               |     |     |     |    |
|--|---------|-------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|----|
| Population Group   | Total N | Number of Times Used in a Day |     |     |     |    |
|  |         | 1-2                           | 3-5 | 6-9 | 10+ | DK |
| <b>Overall</b>   | 2223    | 2100                          | 113 | 4   | 2   | 4  |
| <b>Gender</b>  |         |                               |     |     |     |    |
| Male   | 912     | 868                           | 44  | *   | *   | *  |
| Female   | 1311    | 1232                          | 69  | 4   | 2   | 4  |
| <b>Age (Years)</b>   |         |                               |     |     |     |    |
| *  | 33      | 31                            | 1   | 1   | *   | *  |
| 5-11   | 26      | 24                            | 2   | *   | *   | *  |
| 12-17  | 144     | 133                           | 9   | *   | 1   | 1  |
| 18-64  | 1735    | 1635                          | 93  | 3   | 1   | 3  |
| > 64   | 285     | 277                           | 8   | *   | *   | *  |
| <b>Race</b>  |         |                               |     |     |     |    |
| White  | 1781    | 1684                          | 91  | 4   | *   | 2  |
| Black  | 242     | 233                           | 7   | *   | 1   | 1  |
| Asian  | 30      | 30                            | *   | *   | *   | *  |
| Some Others  | 38      | 35                            | 3   | *   | *   | *  |
| Hispanic   | 111     | 98                            | 11  | *   | 1   | 1  |
| Refused  | 21      | 20                            | 1   | *   | *   | *  |
| <b>Hispanic</b>  |         |                               |     |     |     |    |
| No   | 2012    | 1909                          | 95  | 4   | 1   | 3  |
| Yes  | 182     | 165                           | 15  | *   | 1   | 1  |
| DK   | 11      | 9                             | 2   | *   | *   | *  |
| Refused  | 18      | 17                            | 1   | *   | *   | *  |
| <b>Employment</b>  |         |                               |     |     |     |    |
| *  | 157     | 145                           | 10  | *   | 1   | 1  |
| Full Time  | 1195    | 1125                          | 67  | 2   | *   | 1  |
| Part Time  | 240     | 228                           | 11  | *   | 1   | *  |
| Not Employed   | 618     | 591                           | 23  | 2   | *   | 2  |
| Refused  | 13      | 11                            | 2   | *   | *   | *  |
| <b>Education</b>   |         |                               |     |     |     |    |
| *  | 208     | 194                           | 12  | *   | 1   | 1  |
| < High School  | 190     | 177                           | 13  | *   | *   | *  |
| High School Graduate   | 739     | 704                           | 32  | 2   | *   | 1  |
| < College  | 504     | 480                           | 21  | *   | 1   | 2  |
| College Graduate   | 331     | 308                           | 21  | 2   | *   | *  |
| Post Graduate  | 251     | 237                           | 14  | *   | *   | *  |
| <b>Census Region</b>   |         |                               |     |     |     |    |
| Northeast  | 459     | 434                           | 21  | 3   | *   | 1  |
| Midwest  | 530     | 502                           | 25  | 1   | *   | 2  |
| South  | 813     | 766                           | 46  | *   | 1   | *  |
| West   | 421     | 398                           | 21  | *   | 1   | 1  |
| <b>Day of Week</b>   |         |                               |     |     |     |    |
| Weekday  | 1480    | 1402                          | 71  | 3   | *   | 4  |
| Weekend  | 743     | 698                           | 42  | 1   | 2   | *  |
| <b>Season</b>  |         |                               |     |     |     |    |
| Winter   | 604     | 574                           | 26  | 1   | 1   | 2  |
| Spring   | 588     | 549                           | 36  | 1   | 1   | 1  |
| Summer   | 568     | 535                           | 31  | 2   | *   | *  |
| Fall   | 463     | 442                           | 20  | *   | *   | 1  |
| <b>Asthma</b>  |         |                               |     |     |     |    |
| No   | 2075    | 1959                          | 106 | 4   | 2   | 4  |
| Yes  | 143     | 136                           | 7   | *   | *   | *  |
| DK   | 5       | 5                             | *   | *   | *   | *  |
| <b>Angina</b>  |         |                               |     |     |     |    |
| No   | 2161    | 2043                          | 108 | 4   | 2   | 4  |
| Yes  | 52      | 47                            | 5   | *   | *   | *  |
| DK   | 10      | 10                            | *   | *   | *   | *  |
| <b>Bronchitis/emphysema</b>  |         |                               |     |     |     |    |
| No   | 2112    | 1994                          | 108 | 4   | 2   | 4  |
| Yes  | 103     | 98                            | 5   | *   | *   | *  |
| DK   | 8       | 8                             | *   | *   | *   | *  |

Note: \* = Missing Data; DK = Don't Know; Refused = Respondents Refused to Answer; N = Number of Respondents.

Source: Tsang and Klepeis, 1996.





Table 16-21. Number of Respondents Using Any Aerosol Spray Product for Personal Care Item  
Such as Deodorant or Hair Spray at Specified Daily Frequencies

| Population Group            | Total N | Number of Times Used in a Day |     |    |    |    |   |   |    |     |    |
|-----------------------------|---------|-------------------------------|-----|----|----|----|---|---|----|-----|----|
|                             |         | 1                             | 2   | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6 | 7 | 10 | 10+ | DK |
| <b>Overall</b>              | 1491    | 1019                          | 352 | 57 | 22 | 17 | 2 | 1 | 3  | 10  | 8  |
| <b>Gender</b>               |         |                               |     |    |    |    |   |   |    |     |    |
| Male                        | 528     | 375                           | 125 | 14 | 4  | 3  | 2 | 0 | 0  | 2   | 3  |
| Female                      | 962     | 644                           | 226 | 43 | 18 | 14 | 0 | 1 | 3  | 8   | 5  |
| Refused                     | 1       | 0                             | 1   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0  |
| <b>Age (years)</b>          |         |                               |     |    |    |    |   |   |    |     |    |
| 0                           | 27      | 14                            | 8   | 1  | 2  | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0   | 1  |
| 1-4                         | 40      | 30                            | 9   | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0  |
| 5-11                        | 75      | 57                            | 14  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1 | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0  |
| 12-17                       | 103     | 53                            | 31  | 12 | 4  | 1  | 0 | 0 | 1  | 1   | 0  |
| 18-64                       | 1071    | 724                           | 263 | 39 | 15 | 13 | 1 | 1 | 2  | 8   | 5  |
| > 64                        | 175     | 141                           | 27  | 4  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 1   | 2  |
| <b>Race</b>                 |         |                               |     |    |    |    |   |   |    |     |    |
| White                       | 1232    | 855                           | 285 | 47 | 17 | 8  | 2 | 0 | 3  | 10  | 5  |
| Black                       | 131     | 84                            | 32  | 5  | 3  | 5  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0   | 2  |
| Asian                       | 24      | 18                            | 5   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0   | 1  |
| Some Others                 | 22      | 12                            | 8   | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 1 | 0  | 0   | 0  |
| Hispanic                    | 73      | 45                            | 19  | 4  | 1  | 4  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0  |
| Refused                     | 9       | 5                             | 3   | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0  |
| <b>Hispanic</b>             |         |                               |     |    |    |    |   |   |    |     |    |
| No                          | 1359    | 937                           | 316 | 49 | 20 | 13 | 2 | 1 | 3  | 10  | 8  |
| Yes                         | 119     | 74                            | 32  | 7  | 2  | 4  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0  |
| DK                          | 6       | 3                             | 2   | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0  |
| Refused                     | 7       | 5                             | 2   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0  |
| <b>Employment</b>           |         |                               |     |    |    |    |   |   |    |     |    |
| 0                           | 210     | 137                           | 52  | 11 | 4  | 3  | 1 | 0 | 1  | 1   | 0  |
| Full Time                   | 714     | 492                           | 171 | 24 | 11 | 5  | 1 | 1 | 1  | 4   | 4  |
| Part Time                   | 152     | 99                            | 35  | 7  | 0  | 5  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 4   | 2  |
| Not Employed                | 404     | 284                           | 92  | 14 | 6  | 4  | 0 | 0 | 1  | 1   | 2  |
| Refused                     | 11      | 7                             | 2   | 1  | 1  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0  |
| <b>Education</b>            |         |                               |     |    |    |    |   |   |    |     |    |
| 0                           | 240     | 151                           | 61  | 14 | 6  | 4  | 1 | 0 | 1  | 2   | 0  |
| < High School               | 128     | 83                            | 37  | 2  | 1  | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 2   | 2  |
| High School Graduate        | 528     | 365                           | 121 | 23 | 7  | 5  | 1 | 0 | 2  | 1   | 3  |
| < College                   | 311     | 212                           | 77  | 7  | 3  | 6  | 0 | 1 | 0  | 4   | 1  |
| College Graduate            | 161     | 115                           | 34  | 8  | 1  | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 1   | 1  |
| Post Graduate               | 123     | 93                            | 22  | 3  | 4  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0   | 1  |
| <b>Census Region</b>        |         |                               |     |    |    |    |   |   |    |     |    |
| Northeast                   | 292     | 201                           | 70  | 8  | 8  | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 1   | 3  |
| Midwest                     | 340     | 227                           | 85  | 14 | 4  | 3  | 1 | 0 | 1  | 3   | 2  |
| South                       | 585     | 388                           | 148 | 23 | 8  | 8  | 0 | 1 | 2  | 4   | 3  |
| West                        | 274     | 203                           | 49  | 12 | 2  | 5  | 1 | 0 | 0  | 2   | 0  |
| <b>Day of Week</b>          |         |                               |     |    |    |    |   |   |    |     |    |
| Weekday                     | 994     | 695                           | 220 | 35 | 17 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 1  | 7   | 6  |
| Weekend                     | 497     | 324                           | 132 | 22 | 5  | 5  | 1 | 1 | 2  | 3   | 2  |
| <b>Season</b>               |         |                               |     |    |    |    |   |   |    |     |    |
| Winter                      | 381     | 264                           | 86  | 15 | 5  | 4  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 4   | 3  |
| Spring                      | 408     | 269                           | 104 | 12 | 9  | 9  | 0 | 1 | 1  | 1   | 2  |
| Summer                      | 400     | 282                           | 86  | 21 | 5  | 2  | 1 | 0 | 0  | 1   | 2  |
| Fall                        | 302     | 204                           | 76  | 9  | 3  | 2  | 1 | 0 | 2  | 4   | 1  |
| <b>Asthma</b>               |         |                               |     |    |    |    |   |   |    |     |    |
| No                          | 1387    | 950                           | 327 | 53 | 20 | 15 | 2 | 1 | 1  | 10  | 8  |
| Yes                         | 100     | 66                            | 24  | 4  | 2  | 2  | 0 | 0 | 2  | 0   | 0  |
| DK                          | 4       | 3                             | 1   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0  |
| <b>Angina</b>               |         |                               |     |    |    |    |   |   |    |     |    |
| No                          | 1451    | 990                           | 344 | 55 | 22 | 17 | 2 | 1 | 3  | 9   | 8  |
| Yes                         | 35      | 26                            | 7   | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 1   | 0  |
| DK                          | 5       | 3                             | 1   | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0  |
| <b>Bronchitis/emphysema</b> |         |                               |     |    |    |    |   |   |    |     |    |
| No                          | 1411    | 972                           | 322 | 55 | 22 | 17 | 2 | 1 | 3  | 9   | 8  |
| Yes                         | 74      | 44                            | 29  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0  |
| DK                          | 6       | 3                             | 1   | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 1   | 0  |

Note: \* = Missing Data; "DK" = Don't Know; Refused = Respondents Refused To Answer; N= Sample Size  
Source: Tsang And Klepeis, 1996.



| Table 16-22. Number of Minutes Spent in Activities Working with or Being Near Freshly Applied Paints (minutes/day) |                      |             |    |    |     |     |      |      |       |     |     |     |     |     |
|--|----------------------|-------------|----|----|-----|-----|------|------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Category   | Population Group     | Percentiles |    |    |     |     |      |      |       |     |     |     |     |     |
|  |                      | N           | 1  | 2  | 5   | 10  | 25   | 50   | 75    | 90  | 95  | 98  | 99  | 100 |
| Overall  |                      | 276         | 0  | 0  | 1   | 2   | 15   | 60   | 121   | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Gender   | Male                 | 145         | 0  | 0  | 1   | 2   | 10   | 48   | 121   | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Gender   | Female               | 131         | 0  | 0  | 1   | 3   | 15   | 120  | 121   | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Age (years)  | 1-4                  | 7           | 3  | 3  | 3   | 3   | 5    | 15   | 121   | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Age (years)  | 5-11                 | 12          | 5  | 5  | 5   | 15  | 20   | 45   | 120   | 120 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Age (years)  | 12-17                | 20          | 0  | 0  | 0.5 | 3   | 8    | 45   | 75    | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Age (years)  | 18-64                | 212         | 0  | 0  | 1   | 2   | 11   | 60   | 121   | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Age (years)  | > 64                 | 20          | 0  | 0  | 0   | 2.5 | 17.5 | 90   | 121   | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Race   | White                | 241         | 0  | 0  | 2   | 4   | 15   | 60   | 121   | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Race   | Black                | 16          | 0  | 0  | 0   | 1   | 2.5  | 10   | 90    | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Race   | Asian                | 3           | 20 | 20 | 20  | 20  | 20   | 30   | 60    | 60  | 60  | 60  | 60  | 60  |
| Race   | Some Others          | 2           | 10 | 10 | 10  | 10  | 10   | 20   | 30    | 30  | 30  | 30  | 30  | 30  |
| Race   | Hispanic             | 12          | 0  | 0  | 0   | 1   | 3.5  | 27.5 | 120.5 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Hispanic   | No                   | 257         | 0  | 0  | 1   | 3   | 15   | 60   | 121   | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Hispanic   | Yes                  | 17          | 0  | 0  | 0   | 1   | 6    | 45   | 121   | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Employment   | Full Time            | 145         | 0  | 1  | 2   | 3   | 10   | 60   | 121   | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Employment   | Part Time            | 31          | 0  | 0  | 0   | 1   | 30   | 60   | 121   | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Employment   | Not Employed         | 61          | 0  | 0  | 0   | 2   | 30   | 120  | 121   | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Education  | < High School        | 13          | 0  | 0  | 0   | 1   | 5    | 45   | 121   | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Education  | High School Graduate | 74          | 0  | 1  | 1   | 5   | 20   | 120  | 121   | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Education  | < College            | 72          | 0  | 0  | 2   | 2   | 12.5 | 105  | 121   | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Education  | College Graduate     | 42          | 0  | 0  | 0   | 1   | 6    | 60   | 121   | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Education  | Post Graduate        | 30          | 2  | 2  | 3   | 4.5 | 15   | 30   | 121   | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Census Region  | Northeast            | 60          | 0  | 0  | 2   | 5   | 25   | 120  | 121   | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Census Region  | Midwest              | 70          | 0  | 0  | 0   | 2   | 10   | 55   | 121   | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Census Region  | South                | 90          | 0  | 0  | 1   | 2   | 10   | 47.5 | 121   | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Census Region  | West                 | 56          | 1  | 1  | 1   | 3   | 12.5 | 75   | 121   | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Day of Week  | Weekday              | 222         | 0  | 0  | 1   | 2   | 15   | 60   | 121   | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Day of Week  | Weekend              | 54          | 0  | 0  | 0   | 5   | 15   | 45   | 121   | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Season   | Winter               | 67          | 0  | 1  | 2   | 3   | 15   | 60   | 121   | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Season   | Spring               | 74          | 0  | 0  | 1   | 2   | 10   | 30   | 121   | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Season   | Summer               | 76          | 0  | 0  | 0   | 2   | 13.5 | 90   | 121   | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Season   | Fall                 | 59          | 0  | 1  | 2   | 5   | 20   | 120  | 121   | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Asthma   | No                   | 257         | 0  | 0  | 1   | 2   | 15   | 60   | 121   | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Asthma   | Yes                  | 19          | 1  | 1  | 1   | 2   | 10   | 45   | 121   | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Angina   | No                   | 270         | 0  | 0  | 1   | 2   | 12   | 60   | 121   | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Angina   | Yes                  | 6           | 45 | 45 | 45  | 45  | 60   | 121  | 121   | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Bronchitis/emphysema   | No                   | 265         | 0  | 0  | 1   | 3   | 15   | 60   | 121   | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Bronchitis/emphysema   | Yes                  | 11          | 0  | 0  | 0   | 2   | 5    | 45   | 121   | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |

Note: A value of "121" for number of minutes signifies that more than 120 minutes were spent; n = doer sample size; percentiles are the percentage of doers below or equal to a given number of minutes.  
Source: Tsang and Klepeis, 1996.



Table 16-23. Number of Minutes Spent in Activities Working with or Near Household Cleaning Agents Such as Scouring Powders or Ammonia (minutes/day)

| Category             | Population Group     | Percentiles |   |   |   |     |     |      |      |       |     |     |     |     |
|----------------------|----------------------|-------------|---|---|---|-----|-----|------|------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|                      |                      | N           | 1 | 2 | 5 | 10  | 25  | 50   | 75   | 90    | 95  | 98  | 99  | 100 |
| Overall              |                      | 905         | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1   | 4   | 10   | 20   | 60    | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Gender               | Male                 | 278         | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2   | 3   | 10   | 20   | 60    | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Gender               | Female               | 627         | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1   | 4   | 10   | 20   | 60    | 120 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Age (years)          | 1-4                  | 21          | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0   | 5   | 10   | 15   | 20    | 30  | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Age (years)          | 5-11                 | 26          | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2   | 3   | 5    | 15   | 30    | 30  | 30  | 30  | 30  |
| Age (years)          | 12-17                | 41          | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0   | 2   | 5    | 10   | 40    | 60  | 60  | 60  | 60  |
| Age (years)          | 18-64                | 672         | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2   | 5   | 10   | 20   | 60    | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Age (years)          | > 64                 | 127         | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1   | 3   | 5    | 15   | 30    | 60  | 120 | 121 | 121 |
| Race                 | White                | 721         | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1   | 4   | 10   | 20   | 60    | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Race                 | Black                | 112         | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1   | 2   | 5    | 12   | 30    | 90  | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Race                 | Asian                | 16          | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5   | 5   | 10   | 15   | 20    | 30  | 30  | 30  | 30  |
| Race                 | Some Others          | 19          | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3   | 5   | 10   | 20   | 30    | 60  | 60  | 60  | 60  |
| Race                 | Hispanic             | 30          | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2.5 | 10  | 15   | 30   | 60    | 90  | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Hispanic             | No                   | 838         | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1   | 3   | 10   | 20   | 60    | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Hispanic             | Yes                  | 58          | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2   | 5   | 12.5 | 30   | 60    | 120 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Employment           | Full Time            | 422         | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1   | 4   | 10   | 30   | 60    | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Employment           | Part Time            | 98          | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2   | 5   | 10   | 20   | 60    | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Employment           | Not Employed         | 296         | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2   | 3   | 10   | 15   | 60    | 120 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Education            | < High School        | 76          | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2   | 2   | 12.5 | 30   | 120   | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Education            | High School Graduate | 304         | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2   | 5   | 10   | 20   | 60    | 120 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Education            | < College            | 204         | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1   | 4.5 | 10   | 30   | 120   | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Education            | College Graduate     | 114         | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2   | 5   | 10   | 20   | 60    | 90  | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Education            | Post Graduate        | 109         | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1   | 3   | 5    | 15   | 30    | 60  | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Census Region        | Northeast            | 207         | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1   | 3   | 5    | 15   | 45    | 120 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Census Region        | Midwest              | 180         | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1   | 5   | 10   | 30   | 75    | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Census Region        | South                | 309         | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2   | 4   | 10   | 20   | 60    | 120 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Census Region        | West                 | 209         | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1   | 4   | 10   | 20   | 60    | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Day of Week          | Weekday              | 580         | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1   | 3   | 10   | 20   | 60    | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Day of Week          | Weekend              | 325         | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2   | 5   | 10   | 20   | 60    | 90  | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Season               | Winter               | 240         | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2   | 3   | 10   | 20   | 75    | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Season               | Spring               | 220         | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1   | 3   | 10   | 17.5 | 52.5  | 104 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Season               | Summer               | 244         | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2   | 4   | 10   | 20   | 30    | 60  | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Season               | Fall                 | 201         | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2   | 5   | 10   | 30   | 90    | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Asthma               | No                   | 826         | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1   | 3   | 10   | 20   | 60    | 120 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Asthma               | Yes                  | 79          | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2   | 5   | 10   | 30   | 120   | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Angina               | No                   | 868         | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1   | 4   | 10   | 20   | 60    | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Angina               | Yes                  | 33          | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2   | 5   | 5    | 30   | 120   | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Bronchitis/emphysema | No                   | 843         | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1   | 4   | 10   | 20   | 60    | 120 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Bronchitis/emphysema | Yes                  | 60          | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2   | 3.5 | 10   | 32.5 | 120.5 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |

Note: A value of "121" for number of minutes signifies that more than 120 minutes were spent; n = doer sample size; percentiles are the percentage of doers below or equal to a given number of minutes.

Source: Tsang and Klepeis, 1996.



## Chapter 16 - Consumer Products

Table 16-24. Number of Minutes Spent in Activities (at home or elsewhere) Working with or Near Floorwax, Furniture Wax or Shoe Polish (minutes/day)

|                      |                      | Percentiles |   |     |   |    |    |      |      |     |     |     |     |     |
|----------------------|----------------------|-------------|---|-----|---|----|----|------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Category             | Population Group     | N           | 1 | 2   | 5 | 10 | 25 | 50   | 75   | 90  | 95  | 98  | 99  | 100 |
| Overall              |                      | 325         | 0 | 0   | 2 | 2  | 5  | 10   | 30   | 60  | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Gender               | Male                 | 96          | 0 | 0   | 1 | 2  | 5  | 11   | 30   | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Gender               | Female               | 229         | 0 | 0   | 2 | 3  | 5  | 10   | 30   | 60  | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Age (years)          | 1-4                  | 13          | 0 | 0   | 0 | 5  | 10 | 15   | 20   | 60  | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Age (years)          | 5-11                 | 21          | 0 | 0   | 2 | 2  | 3  | 5    | 10   | 35  | 60  | 120 | 120 | 120 |
| Age (years)          | 12-17                | 15          | 0 | 0   | 0 | 1  | 2  | 10   | 25   | 45  | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Age (years)          | 18-64                | 238         | 0 | 0   | 2 | 3  | 5  | 15   | 30   | 120 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Age (years)          | > 64                 | 34          | 0 | 0   | 0 | 2  | 5  | 10   | 20   | 35  | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Race                 | White                | 267         | 0 | 0   | 2 | 2  | 5  | 10   | 30   | 60  | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Race                 | Black                | 32          | 2 | 2   | 2 | 5  | 5  | 15   | 30   | 60  | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Race                 | Asian                | 1           | 4 | 4   | 4 | 4  | 4  | 4    | 4    | 4   | 4   | 4   | 4   | 4   |
| Race                 | Some Others          | 6           | 0 | 0   | 0 | 0  | 2  | 22.5 | 60   | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Race                 | Hispanic             | 18          | 1 | 1   | 1 | 4  | 5  | 12.5 | 30   | 120 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Hispanic             | No                   | 291         | 0 | 0   | 2 | 2  | 5  | 10   | 30   | 60  | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Hispanic             | Yes                  | 31          | 1 | 1   | 4 | 5  | 5  | 10   | 30   | 90  | 120 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Employment           | Full Time            | 150         | 0 | 0.5 | 2 | 3  | 5  | 15   | 30   | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Employment           | Part Time            | 32          | 3 | 3   | 5 | 5  | 10 | 15   | 30   | 60  | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Employment           | Not Employed         | 92          | 0 | 0   | 1 | 2  | 5  | 10   | 20   | 60  | 120 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Education            | < High School        | 26          | 2 | 2   | 3 | 5  | 5  | 10   | 15   | 60  | 60  | 60  | 60  | 60  |
| Education            | High School Graduate | 115         | 0 | 0   | 2 | 3  | 5  | 12   | 30   | 120 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Education            | < College            | 70          | 0 | 1   | 2 | 3  | 10 | 15   | 30   | 75  | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Education            | College Graduate     | 29          | 2 | 2   | 3 | 5  | 7  | 30   | 60   | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Education            | Post Graduate        | 31          | 0 | 0   | 0 | 2  | 4  | 10   | 30   | 60  | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Census Region        | Northeast            | 77          | 0 | 0   | 2 | 3  | 5  | 10   | 30   | 60  | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Census Region        | Midwest              | 70          | 0 | 0   | 1 | 2  | 5  | 10   | 25   | 90  | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Census Region        | South                | 125         | 0 | 0   | 2 | 2  | 5  | 10   | 30   | 120 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Census Region        | West                 | 53          | 0 | 0   | 1 | 3  | 5  | 15   | 30   | 120 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Day of Week          | Weekday              | 210         | 0 | 0   | 2 | 2  | 5  | 10   | 30   | 120 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Day of Week          | Weekend              | 115         | 0 | 0   | 2 | 3  | 5  | 10   | 30   | 60  | 120 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Season               | Winter               | 92          | 0 | 1   | 2 | 4  | 7  | 13.5 | 30   | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Season               | Spring               | 78          | 0 | 0   | 1 | 2  | 5  | 15   | 30   | 60  | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Season               | Summer               | 81          | 0 | 0   | 2 | 2  | 5  | 15   | 30   | 120 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Season               | Fall                 | 74          | 0 | 0   | 0 | 2  | 5  | 10   | 15   | 60  | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Asthma               | No                   | 296         | 0 | 0   | 2 | 2  | 5  | 10   | 30   | 60  | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Asthma               | Yes                  | 29          | 0 | 0   | 0 | 2  | 5  | 15   | 30   | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Angina               | No                   | 312         | 0 | 0   | 2 | 2  | 5  | 10   | 30   | 60  | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Angina               | Yes                  | 12          | 0 | 0   | 0 | 2  | 4  | 10   | 12.5 | 30  | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Bronchitis/emphysema | No                   | 302         | 0 | 0   | 2 | 2  | 5  | 10   | 30   | 90  | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Bronchitis/emphysema | Yes                  | 22          | 0 | 0   | 2 | 2  | 5  | 10   | 15   | 20  | 20  | 121 | 121 | 121 |

Note: A value of "121" for number of minutes signifies that more than 120 minutes were spent; n = doer sample size; percentiles are the percentage of doers below or equal to a given number of minutes.

Source: Tsang and Klepeis, 1996.



Table 16-25. Number of Minutes Spent in Activities Working with or Being Near Glue (minutes/day)

| Category             | Population Group     | Percentiles |    |    |    |    |      |      |     |       |     |     |     |     |
|----------------------|----------------------|-------------|----|----|----|----|------|------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|                      |                      | N           | 1  | 2  | 5  | 10 | 25   | 50   | 75  | 90    | 95  | 98  | 99  | 100 |
| Overall              |                      | 294         | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 5    | 15   | 60  | 121   | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Gender               | Male                 | 151         | 0  | 0  | 0  | 2  | 5    | 15   | 70  | 121   | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Gender               | Female               | 143         | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 5    | 15   | 30  | 121   | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Age (years)          | 1-4                  | 6           | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 30   | 30   | 30  | 50    | 50  | 50  | 50  | 50  |
| Age (years)          | 5-11                 | 36          | 2  | 2  | 3  | 5  | 5    | 12.5 | 25  | 30    | 60  | 120 | 120 | 120 |
| Age (years)          | 12-17                | 34          | 0  | 0  | 1  | 2  | 5    | 10   | 30  | 30    | 60  | 120 | 120 | 120 |
| Age (years)          | 18-64                | 207         | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 5    | 20   | 90  | 121   | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Age (years)          | > 64                 | 10          | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0    | 3.5  | 60  | 120.5 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Race                 | White                | 241         | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 5    | 15   | 60  | 121   | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Race                 | Black                | 28          | 0  | 0  | 0  | 2  | 5    | 12.5 | 45  | 121   | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Race                 | Asian                | 4           | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 12.5 | 17.5 | 40  | 60    | 60  | 60  | 60  | 60  |
| Race                 | Some Others          | 7           | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 3    | 30   | 90  | 120   | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 |
| Race                 | Hispanic             | 12          | 5  | 5  | 5  | 5  | 5    | 27.5 | 90  | 121   | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Hispanic             | No                   | 260         | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 5    | 15   | 60  | 121   | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Hispanic             | Yes                  | 27          | 3  | 3  | 5  | 5  | 5    | 30   | 120 | 121   | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Employment           | Full Time            | 150         | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 5    | 20   | 120 | 121   | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Employment           | Part Time            | 24          | 1  | 1  | 2  | 3  | 10   | 27.5 | 90  | 121   | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Employment           | Not Employed         | 46          | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 2    | 10   | 30  | 121   | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Education            | < High School        | 11          | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1    | 5    | 10  | 60    | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Education            | High School Graduate | 69          | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 5    | 20   | 90  | 121   | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Education            | < College            | 66          | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 5    | 27.5 | 121 | 121   | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Education            | College Graduate     | 37          | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 5    | 15   | 30  | 121   | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Education            | Post Graduate        | 32          | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 5    | 15   | 60  | 121   | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Census Region        | Northeast            | 55          | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 5    | 20   | 60  | 121   | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Census Region        | Midwest              | 71          | 0  | 0  | 1  | 2  | 5    | 15   | 60  | 121   | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Census Region        | South                | 98          | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 5    | 15   | 60  | 121   | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Census Region        | West                 | 70          | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 5    | 15   | 60  | 121   | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Day of Week          | Weekday              | 228         | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 5    | 15   | 60  | 121   | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Day of Week          | Weekend              | 66          | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 5    | 15   | 60  | 121   | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Season               | Winter               | 85          | 0  | 0  | 0  | 2  | 5    | 15   | 45  | 121   | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Season               | Spring               | 74          | 0  | 0  | 0  | 2  | 5    | 10   | 30  | 121   | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Season               | Summer               | 66          | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 10   | 20   | 121 | 121   | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Season               | Fall                 | 69          | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 5    | 15   | 60  | 121   | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Asthma               | No                   | 266         | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 5    | 15   | 60  | 121   | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Asthma               | Yes                  | 28          | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 5    | 17.5 | 40  | 121   | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Angina               | No                   | 290         | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 5    | 15   | 60  | 121   | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Angina               | Yes                  | 3           | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1    | 121  | 121 | 121   | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Bronchitis/emphysema | No                   | 283         | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 5    | 15   | 60  | 121   | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Bronchitis/emphysema | Yes                  | 11          | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 2    | 30   | 121 | 121   | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |

Note: A value of "121" for number of minutes signifies that more than 120 minutes were spent; n = doer sample size; percentiles are the percentage of doers below or equal to a given number of minutes.

Source: Tsang and Klepeis, 1996.



| Table 16-26. Number of Minutes Spent in Activities Working with or Near Solvents, Fumes or Strong Smelling Chemicals (minutes/day)   |                      |     |             |   |   |     |     |      |       |     |     |     |     |     |
|--|----------------------|-----|-------------|---|---|-----|-----|------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Category   | Population Group     | N   | Percentiles |   |   |     |     |      |       |     |     |     |     |     |
|  |                      |     | 1           | 2 | 5 | 10  | 25  | 50   | 75    | 90  | 95  | 98  | 99  | 100 |
| Overall  |                      | 495 | 0           | 0 | 0 | 2   | 5   | 20   | 121   | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Gender   | Male                 | 258 | 0           | 0 | 1 | 2   | 5   | 30   | 121   | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Gender   | Female               | 237 | 0           | 0 | 0 | 1   | 5   | 15   | 90    | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Age (years)  | 1-4                  | 7   | 0           | 0 | 0 | 0   | 1   | 5    | 60    | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Age (years)  | 5-11                 | 16  | 0           | 0 | 0 | 2   | 5   | 5    | 17.5  | 45  | 70  | 70  | 70  | 70  |
| Age (years)  | 12-17                | 38  | 0           | 0 | 0 | 0   | 5   | 10   | 60    | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Age (years)  | 18-64                | 407 | 0           | 0 | 1 | 2   | 5   | 30   | 121   | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Age (years)  | > 64                 | 21  | 0           | 0 | 0 | 0   | 2   | 5    | 15    | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Race   | White                | 413 | 0           | 0 | 0 | 2   | 5   | 20   | 121   | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Race   | Black                | 40  | 0           | 0 | 1 | 3.5 | 9   | 60   | 121   | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Race   | Asian                | 8   | 5           | 5 | 5 | 5   | 10  | 37.5 | 120.5 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Race   | Some Others          | 8   | 2           | 2 | 2 | 2   | 2.5 | 5    | 60    | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Race   | Hispanic             | 23  | 0           | 0 | 0 | 0   | 5   | 30   | 121   | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Hispanic   | No                   | 449 | 0           | 0 | 0 | 2   | 5   | 20   | 121   | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Hispanic   | Yes                  | 41  | 0           | 0 | 0 | 0   | 5   | 20   | 121   | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Employment   | Full Time            | 299 | 0           | 0 | 1 | 2   | 10  | 30   | 121   | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Employment   | Part Time            | 44  | 0           | 0 | 2 | 2   | 5   | 22.5 | 121   | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Employment   | Not Employed         | 91  | 0           | 0 | 0 | 0   | 2   | 10   | 60    | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Education  | < High School        | 35  | 0           | 0 | 1 | 2   | 5   | 15   | 121   | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Education  | High School Graduate | 138 | 0           | 0 | 1 | 2   | 5   | 30   | 121   | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Education  | < College            | 128 | 0           | 0 | 1 | 2   | 5   | 30   | 121   | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Education  | College Graduate     | 69  | 0           | 0 | 0 | 1   | 5   | 30   | 121   | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Education  | Post Graduate        | 60  | 0           | 0 | 0 | 1.5 | 5   | 27.5 | 121   | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Census Region  | Northeast            | 101 | 0           | 0 | 2 | 2   | 5   | 20   | 121   | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Census Region  | Midwest              | 122 | 0           | 0 | 0 | 2   | 5   | 30   | 121   | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Census Region  | South                | 165 | 0           | 0 | 0 | 2   | 5   | 20   | 121   | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Census Region  | West                 | 107 | 0           | 0 | 0 | 2   | 5   | 20   | 121   | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Day of Week  | Weekday              | 362 | 0           | 0 | 0 | 2   | 5   | 30   | 121   | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Day of Week  | Weekend              | 133 | 0           | 0 | 0 | 2   | 5   | 15   | 90    | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Season   | Winter               | 128 | 0           | 0 | 0 | 2   | 5   | 20   | 95    | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Season   | Spring               | 127 | 0           | 0 | 0 | 1   | 5   | 20   | 121   | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Season   | Summer               | 149 | 0           | 0 | 1 | 2   | 5   | 21   | 121   | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Season   | Fall                 | 91  | 0           | 0 | 1 | 2   | 5   | 30   | 121   | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Asthma   | No                   | 445 | 0           | 0 | 0 | 2   | 5   | 20   | 121   | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Asthma   | Yes                  | 50  | 0           | 0 | 1 | 1   | 5   | 15   | 121   | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Angina   | No                   | 489 | 0           | 0 | 0 | 2   | 5   | 20   | 121   | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Angina   | Yes                  | 6   | 0           | 0 | 0 | 0   | 2   | 15   | 121   | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Bronchitis/emphysema   | No                   | 469 | 0           | 0 | 0 | 2   | 5   | 20   | 121   | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Bronchitis/emphysema   | Yes                  | 26  | 2           | 2 | 2 | 2   | 5   | 17.5 | 60    | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Note: A Value of "121" for Number of Minutes Signifies That More than 120 Minutes Were Spent; N = Doer Sample Size; Percentiles Are the Percentage of Doers below or Equal to a Given Number of Minutes.<br>Source: Tsang and Klepeis, 1996. |                      |     |             |   |   |     |     |      |       |     |     |     |     |     |



| Table 16-27. Number of Minutes Spent in Activities Working with or Near Stain or Spot Removers (minutes/day)   |                      |             |   |   |   |     |     |     |      |      |       |     |     |     |
|--|----------------------|-------------|---|---|---|-----|-----|-----|------|------|-------|-----|-----|-----|
| Category   | Population Group     | Percentiles |   |   |   |     |     |     |      |      |       |     |     |     |
|  |                      | N           | 1 | 2 | 5 | 10  | 25  | 50  | 75   | 90   | 95    | 98  | 99  | 100 |
| Overall  |                      | 109         | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0   | 2   | 5   | 15   | 60   | 121   | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Gender   | Male                 | 42          | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0   | 3   | 5   | 60   | 121  | 121   | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Gender   | Female               | 67          | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0   | 2   | 5   | 10   | 20   | 30    | 60  | 120 | 120 |
| Age (years)  | 1-4                  | 3           | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 3    | 3    | 3     | 3   | 3   | 3   |
| Age (years)  | 5-11                 | 3           | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3   | 3   | 5   | 5    | 5    | 5     | 5   | 5   | 5   |
| Age (years)  | 12-17                | 7           | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0   | 5   | 15  | 35   | 60   | 60    | 60  | 60  | 60  |
| Age (years)  | 18-64                | 87          | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0   | 2   | 5   | 15   | 60   | 121   | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Age (years)  | > 64                 | 9           | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0   | 2   | 3   | 15   | 121  | 121   | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Race   | White                | 88          | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0   | 2   | 5   | 15   | 60   | 121   | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Race   | Black                | 9           | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0   | 5   | 5   | 6    | 121  | 121   | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Race   | Asian                | 2           | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5   | 5   | 7.5 | 10   | 10   | 10    | 10  | 10  | 10  |
| Race   | Some Others          | 3           | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0   | 2   | 3    | 3    | 3     | 3   | 3   | 3   |
| Race   | Hispanic             | 7           | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1   | 2   | 5   | 30   | 35   | 35    | 35  | 35  | 35  |
| Hispanic   | No                   | 97          | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0   | 2   | 5   | 15   | 60   | 121   | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Hispanic   | Yes                  | 12          | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1   | 2   | 3   | 22.5 | 35   | 121   | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Employment   | Full Time            | 62          | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0   | 2   | 5   | 15   | 120  | 121   | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Employment   | Part Time            | 8           | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0   | 3   | 5   | 12.5 | 20   | 20    | 20  | 20  | 20  |
| Employment   | Not Employed         | 25          | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0   | 2   | 4   | 15   | 60   | 121   | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Education  | < High School        | 6           | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3   | 3   | 20  | 30   | 60   | 60    | 60  | 60  | 60  |
| Education  | High School Graduate | 34          | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0   | 1   | 4   | 10   | 120  | 121   | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Education  | < College            | 22          | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1   | 3   | 5   | 15   | 20   | 121   | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Education  | College Graduate     | 16          | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1   | 3   | 5   | 12.5 | 60   | 121   | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Education  | Post Graduate        | 16          | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0   | 1   | 5   | 15   | 20   | 121   | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Census Region  | Northeast            | 21          | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1   | 3   | 5   | 10   | 121  | 121   | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Census Region  | Midwest              | 25          | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0   | 2   | 5   | 15   | 60   | 60    | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Census Region  | South                | 38          | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0   | 2   | 5   | 15   | 60   | 120   | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Census Region  | West                 | 25          | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0   | 2   | 5   | 25   | 60   | 60    | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Day of Week  | Weekday              | 75          | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0   | 2   | 5   | 15   | 120  | 121   | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Day of Week  | Weekend              | 34          | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0   | 2   | 5   | 15   | 60   | 60    | 120 | 120 | 120 |
| Season   | Winter               | 26          | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0   | 2   | 5   | 15   | 60   | 120   | 120 | 120 | 120 |
| Season   | Spring               | 30          | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.5 | 2   | 5   | 15   | 32.5 | 121   | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Season   | Summer               | 37          | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0   | 2   | 5   | 20   | 121  | 121   | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Season   | Fall                 | 16          | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1   | 5   | 5   | 15   | 60   | 121   | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Asthma   | No                   | 100         | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0   | 2   | 5   | 15   | 60   | 120.5 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Asthma   | Yes                  | 9           | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0   | 2   | 5   | 6    | 121  | 121   | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Angina   | No                   | 109         | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0   | 2   | 5   | 15   | 60   | 121   | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Bronchitis/emphysema   | No                   | 105         | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0   | 2   | 5   | 15   | 60   | 121   | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Bronchitis/emphysema   | Yes                  | 4           | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0.5 | 1.5 | 8.5  | 15   | 15    | 15  | 15  | 15  |
| Note: A value of "121" for number of minutes signifies that more than 120 minutes were spent; n = doer sample size; percentiles are the percentage of doers below or equal to a given number of minutes. |                      |             |   |   |   |     |     |     |      |      |       |     |     |     |
| Source: Tsang and Klepeis, 1996.   |                      |             |   |   |   |     |     |     |      |      |       |     |     |     |



Table 16-28. Number of Minutes Spent in Activities Working with or Near Gasoline or Diesel-powered Equipment, Besides Automobiles (minutes/day)

| Category             | Population Group     | N   | Percentiles |    |    |     |     |       |      |     |     |     |     |     |
|----------------------|----------------------|-----|-------------|----|----|-----|-----|-------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|                      |                      |     | 1           | 2  | 5  | 10  | 25  | 50    | 75   | 90  | 95  | 98  | 99  | 100 |
| Overall              |                      | 390 | 0           | 0  | 1  | 3   | 10  | 60    | 121  | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Gender               | Male                 | 271 | 0           | 0  | 1  | 3   | 15  | 60    | 121  | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Gender               | Female               | 119 | 1           | 1  | 1  | 2   | 8   | 30    | 120  | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Age (years)          | 1-4                  | 14  | 0           | 0  | 0  | 1   | 5   | 22.5  | 120  | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Age (years)          | 5-11                 | 12  | 1           | 1  | 1  | 3   | 7.5 | 25    | 50   | 60  | 60  | 60  | 60  | 60  |
| Age (years)          | 12-17                | 25  | 2           | 2  | 5  | 5   | 13  | 35    | 120  | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Age (years)          | 18-64                | 312 | 0           | 0  | 1  | 3   | 15  | 60    | 121  | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Age (years)          | > 64                 | 26  | 2           | 2  | 2  | 3   | 10  | 25    | 90   | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Race                 | White                | 355 | 0           | 1  | 1  | 3   | 15  | 60    | 121  | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Race                 | Black                | 15  | 1           | 1  | 1  | 1   | 2   | 15    | 121  | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Race                 | Asian                | 8   | 0           | 0  | 0  | 0   | 5   | 11.5  | 17.5 | 90  | 90  | 90  | 90  | 90  |
| Race                 | Some Others          | 2   | 1           | 1  | 1  | 1   | 1   | 23    | 45   | 45  | 45  | 45  | 45  | 45  |
| Race                 | Hispanic             | 8   | 3           | 3  | 3  | 3   | 10  | 105.5 | 121  | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Hispanic             | No                   | 367 | 0           | 0  | 1  | 3   | 10  | 60    | 121  | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Hispanic             | Yes                  | 19  | 1           | 1  | 1  | 2   | 5   | 30    | 121  | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Employment           | Full Time            | 237 | 0           | 0  | 1  | 2   | 20  | 90    | 121  | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Employment           | Part Time            | 33  | 1           | 1  | 2  | 2   | 10  | 45    | 121  | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Employment           | Not Employed         | 66  | 0           | 0  | 2  | 4   | 10  | 30    | 121  | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Education            | < High School        | 33  | 0           | 0  | 1  | 2   | 6   | 60    | 121  | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Education            | High School Graduate | 135 | 1           | 1  | 2  | 5   | 20  | 90    | 121  | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Education            | < College            | 89  | 0           | 1  | 2  | 3   | 15  | 60    | 121  | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Education            | College Graduate     | 48  | 0           | 0  | 0  | 1   | 10  | 60    | 120  | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Education            | Post Graduate        | 30  | 0           | 0  | 1  | 1.5 | 10  | 30    | 120  | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Census Region        | Northeast            | 57  | 0           | 1  | 1  | 1   | 10  | 60    | 121  | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Census Region        | Midwest              | 117 | 0           | 0  | 1  | 5   | 15  | 90    | 121  | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Census Region        | South                | 151 | 0           | 1  | 2  | 3   | 10  | 60    | 121  | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Census Region        | West                 | 65  | 0           | 0  | 1  | 3   | 10  | 45    | 121  | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Day of Week          | Weekday              | 278 | 0           | 0  | 1  | 2   | 10  | 60    | 121  | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Day of Week          | Weekend              | 112 | 1           | 1  | 2  | 5   | 15  | 45    | 120  | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Season               | Winter               | 97  | 0           | 0  | 1  | 2   | 10  | 60    | 121  | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Season               | Spring               | 110 | 0           | 1  | 1  | 3   | 10  | 60    | 121  | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Season               | Summer               | 119 | 0           | 1  | 2  | 5   | 15  | 60    | 121  | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Season               | Fall                 | 64  | 0           | 1  | 1  | 2   | 5   | 30    | 121  | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Asthma               | No                   | 361 | 0           | 0  | 1  | 3   | 10  | 60    | 121  | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Asthma               | Yes                  | 28  | 2           | 2  | 3  | 3   | 30  | 120.5 | 121  | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Angina               | No                   | 381 | 0           | 0  | 1  | 3   | 10  | 60    | 121  | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Angina               | Yes                  | 7   | 15          | 15 | 15 | 15  | 20  | 45    | 121  | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Bronchitis/emphysema | No                   | 368 | 0           | 0  | 1  | 3   | 15  | 60    | 121  | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Bronchitis/emphysema | Yes                  | 21  | 2           | 2  | 3  | 3   | 5   | 45    | 121  | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |

Note: A value of "121" for number of minutes signifies that more than 120 minutes were spent; n = doer sample size; percentiles are the percentage of doers below or equal to a given number of minutes.

Source: Tsang and Klepeis, 1996.





Table 16-29. Number of Minutes Spent Using Any Microwave Oven (minutes/day)

| Category             | Population Group     | Percentiles |   |   |   |     |    |    |    |    |    |      |     |     |
|----------------------|----------------------|-------------|---|---|---|-----|----|----|----|----|----|------|-----|-----|
|                      |                      | N           | 1 | 2 | 5 | 10  | 25 | 50 | 75 | 90 | 95 | 98   | 99  | 100 |
| Overall              |                      | 2298        | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1   | 3  | 5  | 10 | 15 | 30 | 40   | 60  | 121 |
| Gender               | Male                 | 948         | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1   | 2  | 5  | 10 | 15 | 30 | 40   | 67  | 121 |
| Gender               | Female               | 1350        | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1.5 | 3  | 5  | 10 | 20 | 30 | 42.5 | 60  | 121 |
| Age (years)          | 5-11                 | 62          | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1   | 1  | 2  | 5  | 10 | 15 | 20   | 30  | 30  |
| Age (years)          | 12-17                | 141         | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1   | 2  | 3  | 5  | 10 | 15 | 30   | 30  | 60  |
| Age (years)          | 18-64                | 1686        | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2   | 3  | 5  | 10 | 15 | 25 | 45   | 60  | 121 |
| Age (years)          | > 64                 | 375         | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2   | 3  | 5  | 10 | 20 | 30 | 60   | 60  | 70  |
| Race                 | White                | 1953        | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2   | 3  | 5  | 10 | 16 | 30 | 40   | 60  | 121 |
| Race                 | Black                | 182         | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1   | 2  | 3  | 6  | 15 | 20 | 30   | 30  | 121 |
| Race                 | Asian                | 38          | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1   | 3  | 5  | 10 | 20 | 30 | 60   | 60  | 60  |
| Race                 | Some Others          | 29          | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2   | 3  | 5  | 10 | 30 | 30 | 50   | 50  | 50  |
| Race                 | Hispanic             | 74          | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1   | 2  | 3  | 10 | 15 | 45 | 120  | 121 | 121 |
| Hispanic             | No                   | 2128        | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1   | 3  | 5  | 10 | 15 | 30 | 35   | 60  | 121 |
| Hispanic             | Yes                  | 139         | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1   | 2  | 5  | 10 | 20 | 30 | 120  | 120 | 121 |
| Employment           | Full Time            | 1114        | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1   | 3  | 5  | 10 | 15 | 30 | 34   | 60  | 121 |
| Employment           | Part Time            | 237         | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1   | 3  | 5  | 10 | 20 | 30 | 60   | 120 | 121 |
| Employment           | Not Employed         | 734         | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2   | 3  | 5  | 10 | 20 | 30 | 45   | 60  | 120 |
| Education            | < High School        | 190         | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.5 | 3  | 5  | 10 | 20 | 33 | 60   | 121 | 121 |
| Education            | High School Graduate | 717         | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2   | 3  | 5  | 10 | 20 | 30 | 45   | 60  | 121 |
| Education            | < College            | 518         | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2   | 3  | 5  | 10 | 18 | 30 | 60   | 120 | 121 |
| Education            | College Graduate     | 347         | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2   | 3  | 5  | 10 | 15 | 25 | 30   | 60  | 70  |
| Education            | Post Graduate        | 288         | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1   | 3  | 5  | 10 | 15 | 20 | 30   | 30  | 90  |
| Census Region        | Northeast            | 420         | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2   | 2  | 5  | 10 | 20 | 30 | 60   | 60  | 121 |
| Census Region        | Midwest              | 545         | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1   | 3  | 5  | 10 | 15 | 30 | 35   | 60  | 121 |
| Census Region        | South                | 831         | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2   | 3  | 5  | 10 | 16 | 30 | 45   | 60  | 121 |
| Census Region        | West                 | 502         | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1   | 2  | 5  | 10 | 15 | 20 | 30   | 60  | 121 |
| Day of Week          | Weekday              | 1567        | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1   | 3  | 5  | 10 | 15 | 25 | 30   | 60  | 121 |
| Day of Week          | Weekend              | 731         | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1   | 2  | 5  | 10 | 20 | 30 | 50   | 120 | 121 |
| Season               | Winter               | 657         | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2   | 2  | 5  | 10 | 15 | 30 | 40   | 67  | 121 |
| Season               | Spring               | 577         | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2   | 3  | 5  | 10 | 20 | 30 | 45   | 60  | 120 |
| Season               | Summer               | 565         | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1   | 2  | 5  | 10 | 15 | 20 | 30   | 60  | 120 |
| Season               | Fall                 | 499         | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1   | 2  | 5  | 10 | 20 | 30 | 45   | 120 | 121 |
| Asthma               | No                   | 2109        | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1   | 2  | 5  | 10 | 15 | 30 | 40   | 60  | 121 |
| Asthma               | Yes                  | 180         | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2   | 3  | 5  | 10 | 19 | 30 | 45   | 60  | 121 |
| Angina               | No                   | 2212        | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1   | 2  | 5  | 10 | 15 | 30 | 40   | 60  | 121 |
| Angina               | Yes                  | 72          | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2   | 3  | 6  | 10 | 15 | 30 | 45   | 60  | 60  |
| Bronchitis/emphysema | No                   | 2164        | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1   | 2  | 5  | 10 | 15 | 30 | 40   | 60  | 121 |
| Bronchitis/emphysema | Yes                  | 124         | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1   | 3  | 5  | 10 | 30 | 30 | 60   | 120 | 121 |

Note: A Value of "121" for number of minutes signifies that more than 120 minutes were spent; n = doer sample size; percentiles are the percentage of doers below or equal to a given number of minutes.

Source: Tsang and Klepeis, 1996.



Table 16-30. Number of Respondents Using a Humidifier at Home

|                             | Total N | Frequency        |                  |                  |                   | DK |
|-----------------------------|---------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|----|
|                             |         | Almost Every Day | 3-5 Times a Week | 1-2 Times a Week | 1-2 Times a Month |    |
| <b>Overall</b>              | 1047    | 300              | 121              | 107              | 495               | 24 |
| <b>Gender</b>               |         |                  |                  |                  |                   |    |
| Male                        | 455     | 135              | 53               | 48               | 208               | 11 |
| Female                      | 591     | 165              | 68               | 59               | 286               | 13 |
| Refused                     | 1       | *                | *                | *                | 1                 | *  |
| <b>Age (years)</b>          |         |                  |                  |                  |                   |    |
| *                           | 16      | 3                | 1                | 3                | 7                 | 2  |
| 1-4                         | 111     | 33               | 16               | 7                | 53                | 2  |
| 5-11                        | 88      | 18               | 10               | 12               | 46                | 2  |
| 12-17                       | 83      | 21               | 7                | 5                | 49                | 1  |
| 18-64                       | 629     | 183              | 77               | 70               | 287               | 12 |
| > 64                        | 120     | 42               | 10               | 10               | 53                | 5  |
| <b>Race</b>                 |         |                  |                  |                  |                   |    |
| White                       | 879     | 268              | 98               | 79               | 414               | 20 |
| Black                       | 93      | 24               | 10               | 15               | 42                | 2  |
| Asian                       | 18      | 3                | 2                | 1                | 11                | 1  |
| Some Others                 | 20      | 1                | 3                | 4                | 12                | *  |
| Hispanic                    | 30      | 2                | 7                | 8                | 13                | *  |
| Refused                     | 7       | 2                | 1                | *                | 3                 | 1  |
| <b>Hispanic</b>             |         |                  |                  |                  |                   |    |
| No                          | 978     | 286              | 109              | 95               | 466               | 22 |
| Yes                         | 60      | 11               | 11               | 12               | 25                | 1  |
| DK                          | 5       | 3                | *                | *                | 2                 | *  |
| Refused                     | 4       | *                | 1                | 0                | 2                 | 1  |
| <b>Employment</b>           |         |                  |                  |                  |                   |    |
| *                           | 279     | 70               | 32               | 25               | 147               | 5  |
| Full Time                   | 416     | 124              | 43               | 44               | 194               | 11 |
| Part Time                   | 88      | 22               | 14               | 9                | 43                | *  |
| Not Employed                | 256     | 82               | 29               | 29               | 109               | 7  |
| Refused                     | 8       | 2                | 3                | *                | 2                 | 1  |
| <b>Education</b>            |         |                  |                  |                  |                   |    |
| *                           | 303     | 74               | 36               | 27               | 160               | 6  |
| < High School               | 86      | 27               | 15               | 14               | 29                | 1  |
| High School Graduate        | 251     | 85               | 27               | 28               | 104               | 7  |
| < College                   | 188     | 53               | 16               | 17               | 97                | 5  |
| College Graduate            | 119     | 32               | 17               | 13               | 56                | 1  |
| Post Graduate               | 100     | 29               | 10               | 8                | 49                | 4  |
| <b>Census Region</b>        |         |                  |                  |                  |                   |    |
| Northeast                   | 273     | 84               | 26               | 28               | 132               | 3  |
| Midwest                     | 326     | 102              | 37               | 32               | 142               | 13 |
| South                       | 302     | 83               | 42               | 31               | 141               | 5  |
| West                        | 146     | 31               | 16               | 16               | 80                | 3  |
| <b>Day of Week</b>          |         |                  |                  |                  |                   |    |
| Weekday                     | 698     | 196              | 83               | 70               | 335               | 14 |
| Weekend                     | 349     | 104              | 38               | 37               | 160               | 10 |
| <b>Season</b>               |         |                  |                  |                  |                   |    |
| Winter                      | 320     | 135              | 46               | 34               | 98                | 7  |
| Spring                      | 257     | 58               | 23               | 29               | 144               | 3  |
| Summer                      | 269     | 56               | 27               | 20               | 155               | 11 |
| Fall                        | 201     | 51               | 25               | 24               | 98                | 3  |
| <b>Asthma</b>               |         |                  |                  |                  |                   |    |
| No                          | 948     | 272              | 110              | 95               | 448               | 23 |
| Yes                         | 92      | 27               | 9                | 10               | 45                | 1  |
| DK                          | 7       | 1                | 2                | 2                | 2                 | *  |
| <b>Angina</b>               |         |                  |                  |                  |                   |    |
| No                          | 1015    | 290              | 116              | 103              | 482               | 24 |
| Yes                         | 24      | 8                | 4                | 3                | 9                 | *  |
| DK                          | 8       | 2                | 1                | 1                | 4                 | *  |
| <b>Bronchitis/emphysema</b> |         |                  |                  |                  |                   |    |
| No                          | 994     | 278              | 117              | 102              | 473               | 24 |
| Yes                         | 48      | 21               | 3                | 4                | 20                | *  |
| DK                          | 5       | 1                | 1                | 1                | 2                 | *  |

Note: \* = Missing Data; DK= Don't Know; Refused = Respondent Refused to Answer; N = Number of Respondents

Source: Tsang and Klepeis, 1996.



Table 16-31. Number of Respondents Indicating that Pesticides Were Applied by the Professional at Home to Eradicate Insects, Rodents, or Other Pests at Specified Frequencies

|                             | Total N | Number of Times Over a 6-month Period<br>Pesticides Were Applied by Professionals |     |     |     |     |    |
|-----------------------------|---------|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|
|                             |         | None  | 1-2 | 3-5 | 6-9 | 10+ | DK |
| <b>Overall</b>              | 1946    | 1057  | 562 | 134 | 150 | 20  | 23 |
| <b>Gender</b>               |         |   |     |     |     |     |    |
| Male                        | 897     | 498   | 248 | 64  | 64  | 11  | 12 |
| Female                      | 1048    | 558   | 314 | 70  | 86  | 9   | 11 |
| Refused                     | 1       | 1   | *   | *   | *   | *   | *  |
| <b>Age (years)</b>          |         |   |     |     |     |     |    |
| *                           | 33      | 17  | 8   | 4   | 4   | *   | *  |
| 1-4                         | 113     | 60  | 35  | 11  | 6   | 1   | *  |
| 5-11                        | 150     | 84  | 37  | 10  | 18  | 1   | *  |
| 12-17                       | 143     | 90  | 40  | 5   | 6   | *   | 2  |
| 18-64                       | 1264    | 660   | 387 | 89  | 97  | 15  | 16 |
| > 64                        | 243     | 146   | 55  | 15  | 19  | 3   | 5  |
| <b>Race</b>                 |         |   |     |     |     |     |    |
| White                       | 1532    | 856   | 429 | 98  | 117 | 14  | 18 |
| Black                       | 231     | 107   | 78  | 20  | 17  | 4   | 5  |
| Asian                       | 24      | 13  | 10  | 1   | *   | *   | *  |
| Some Others                 | 38      | 24  | 8   | 4   | 2   | *   | *  |
| Hispanic                    | 100     | 45  | 33  | 10  | 11  | 1   | *  |
| Refused                     | 21      | 12  | 4   | 1   | 3   | 1   | *  |
| <b>Hispanic</b>             |         |   |     |     |     |     |    |
| No                          | 1750    | 960   | 499 | 121 | 130 | 19  | 21 |
| Yes                         | 172     | 83  | 56  | 12  | 18  | 1   | 2  |
| DK                          | 8       | 5   | 3   | *   | *   | *   | *  |
| Refused                     | 16      | 9   | 4   | 1   | 2   | *   | *  |
| <b>Employment</b>           |         |   |     |     |     |     |    |
| *                           | 398     | 229   | 111 | 24  | 30  | 2   | 2  |
| Full Time                   | 855     | 463   | 252 | 59  | 60  | 11  | 10 |
| Part Time                   | 163     | 84  | 50  | 14  | 12  | 2   | 1  |
| Not Employed                | 512     | 272   | 145 | 35  | 46  | 5   | 9  |
| Refused                     | 18      | 9   | 4   | 2   | 2   | *   | 1  |
| <b>Education</b>            |         |   |     |     |     |     |    |
| *                           | 436     | 246   | 122 | 27  | 35  | 2   | 4  |
| < High School               | 137     | 80  | 31  | 11  | 10  | 1   | 4  |
| High School Graduate        | 483     | 265   | 140 | 26  | 38  | 9   | 5  |
| < College                   | 416     | 218   | 131 | 28  | 29  | 4   | 6  |
| College Graduate            | 272     | 137   | 87  | 25  | 20  | 2   | 1  |
| Post Graduate               | 202     | 111   | 51  | 17  | 18  | 2   | 3  |
| <b>Census Region</b>        |         |   |     |     |     |     |    |
| Northeast                   | 335     | 201   | 85  | 2   | 22  | 3   | 4  |
| Midwest                     | 318     | 202   | 84  | 17  | 13  | *   | 2  |
| South                       | 875     | 404   | 298 | 63  | 86  | 11  | 13 |
| West                        | 418     | 250   | 95  | 34  | 29  | 6   | 4  |
| <b>Day of Week</b>          |         |   |     |     |     |     |    |
| Weekday                     | 1303    | 702   | 374 | 91  | 105 | 16  | 15 |
| Weekend                     | 643     | 355   | 188 | 43  | 45  | 4   | 8  |
| <b>Season</b>               |         |   |     |     |     |     |    |
| Winter                      | 466     | 247   | 129 | 29  | 46  | 9   | 6  |
| Spring                      | 449     | 240   | 128 | 30  | 43  | 3   | 5  |
| Summer                      | 584     | 324   | 172 | 40  | 34  | 6   | 8  |
| Fall                        | 447     | 246   | 133 | 35  | 27  | 2   | 4  |
| <b>Asthma</b>               |         |   |     |     |     |     |    |
| No                          | 1766    | 969   | 509 | 121 | 129 | 16  | 22 |
| Yes                         | 167     | 80  | 50  | 13  | 19  | 4   | 1  |
| DK                          | 13      | 8   | 3   | *   | 2   | *   | *  |
| <b>Angina</b>               |         |   |     |     |     |     |    |
| No                          | 1880    | 1019  | 549 | 131 | 141 | 19  | 21 |
| Yes                         | 53      | 30  | 10  | 3   | 7   | 1   | 2  |
| DK                          | 13      | 8   | 3   | *   | 2   | *   | *  |
| <b>Bronchitis/emphysema</b> |         |   |     |     |     |     |    |
| No                          | 1833    | 1004  | 524 | 127 | 140 | 18  | 20 |
| Yes                         | 101     | 46  | 36  | 7   | 8   | 1   | 3  |
| DK                          | 12      | 7   | 2   | *   | 2   | 1   | *  |

Note: \* = Missing Data; DK= Don't know; Refused = Respondent Refused to Answer; N = Number of Respondents  
Source: Tsang and Klepeis, 1996.



## Chapter 16 - Consumer Products

Table 16-32. Number of Respondents Reporting Pesticides Applied by the Consumer at Home To Eradicate Insects, Rodents, or Other Pests at Specified Frequencies

|                             | Total N | Number of Times Over a 6-month Period Pesticides Applied by Resident |     |     |     |     |    |
|-----------------------------|---------|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|
|                             |         | None   | 1-2 | 3-5 | 6-9 | 10+ | DK |
| <b>Overall</b>              | 1946    | 721  | 754 | 286 | 73  | 83  | 29 |
| <b>Gender</b>               |         |  |     |     |     |     |    |
| Male                        | 897     | 318  | 367 | 135 | 31  | 35  | 11 |
| Female                      | 1048    | 403  | 386 | 151 | 42  | 48  | 18 |
| Refused                     | 1       | *  | 1   | *   | *   | *   | *  |
| <b>Age (years)</b>          |         |  |     |     |     |     |    |
| *                           | 33      | 13   | 12  | 3   | 1   | 4   | *  |
| 1-4                         | 113     | 46   | 46  | 15  | 3   | 3   | *  |
| 5-11                        | 150     | 50   | 70  | 24  | 1   | 4   | 1  |
| 12-17                       | 143     | 45   | 64  | 21  | 5   | 8   | *  |
| 18-64                       | 1264    | 473  | 477 | 192 | 48  | 55  | 19 |
| > 64                        | 243     | 94   | 85  | 31  | 15  | 9   | 9  |
| <b>Race</b>                 |         |  |     |     |     |     |    |
| White                       | 1532    | 574  | 600 | 227 | 55  | 50  | 26 |
| Black                       | 231     | 81   | 77  | 36  | 10  | 25  | 2  |
| Asian                       | 24      | 4  | 15  | 3   | 1   | 1   | *  |
| Some Others                 | 38      | 11   | 12  | 11  | 1   | 2   | 1  |
| Hispanic                    | 100     | 41   | 42  | 9   | 5   | 3   | *  |
| Refused                     | 21      | 10   | 8   | *   | 1   | 2   | *  |
| <b>Hispanic</b>             |         |  |     |     |     |     |    |
| No                          | 1750    | 647  | 677 | 258 | 63  | 76  | 29 |
| Yes                         | 172     | 66   | 67  | 26  | 10  | 3   | *  |
| DK                          | 8       | 2  | 3   | 1   | *   | 2   | *  |
| Refused                     | 16      | 6  | 7   | 1   | *   | 2   | *  |
| <b>Employment</b>           |         |  |     |     |     |     |    |
| *                           | 398     | 139  | 176 | 59  | 9   | 14  | 1  |
| Full Time                   | 855     | 298  | 342 | 131 | 37  | 35  | 12 |
| Part Time                   | 163     | 67   | 66  | 20  | 4   | 5   | 1  |
| Not Employed                | 512     | 209  | 163 | 76  | 23  | 27  | 14 |
| Refused                     | 18      | 8  | 7   | *   | *   | 2   | 1  |
| <b>Education</b>            |         |  |     |     |     |     |    |
| *                           | 436     | 157  | 189 | 62  | 10  | 17  | 1  |
| < High School               | 137     | 44   | 50  | 19  | 4   | 14  | 6  |
| High School Graduate        | 483     | 184  | 196 | 53  | 21  | 18  | 11 |
| < College                   | 416     | 157  | 158 | 63  | 18  | 16  | 4  |
| College Graduate            | 272     | 97   | 97  | 53  | 9   | 12  | 4  |
| Post Graduate               | 202     | 82   | 64  | 36  | 11  | 6   | 3  |
| <b>Census Region</b>        |         |  |     |     |     |     |    |
| Northeast                   | 335     | 112  | 131 | 56  | 12  | 19  | 5  |
| Midwest                     | 318     | 108  | 145 | 35  | 12  | 12  | 6  |
| South                       | 875     | 363  | 316 | 119 | 30  | 37  | 10 |
| West                        | 418     | 138  | 162 | 76  | 19  | 15  | 8  |
| <b>Day of Week</b>          |         |  |     |     |     |     |    |
| Weekday                     | 1303    | 485  | 503 | 186 | 44  | 66  | 19 |
| Weekend                     | 643     | 236  | 251 | 100 | 29  | 17  | 10 |
| <b>Season</b>               |         |  |     |     |     |     |    |
| Winter                      | 466     | 190  | 153 | 75  | 18  | 21  | 9  |
| Spring                      | 449     | 170  | 192 | 51  | 15  | 16  | 5  |
| Summer                      | 584     | 204  | 233 | 89  | 21  | 27  | 10 |
| Fall                        | 447     | 157  | 176 | 71  | 19  | 19  | 5  |
| <b>Asthma</b>               |         |  |     |     |     |     |    |
| No                          | 1766    | 643  | 695 | 261 | 70  | 70  | 27 |
| Yes                         | 167     | 73   | 54  | 25  | 3   | 11  | 1  |
| DK                          | 13      | 5  | 5   | *   | *   | 2   | 1  |
| <b>Angina</b>               |         |  |     |     |     |     |    |
| No                          | 1880    | 696  | 731 | 276 | 70  | 80  | 27 |
| Yes                         | 53      | 21   | 19  | 8   | 3   | 1   | 1  |
| DK                          | 13      | 4  | 4   | 2   | 0   | 2   | 1  |
| <b>Bronchitis/emphysema</b> |         |  |     |     |     |     |    |
| No                          | 1833    | 675  | 715 | 272 | 72  | 71  | 28 |
| Yes                         | 101     | 41   | 35  | 14  | 1   | 10  | *  |
| DK                          | 12      | 5  | 4   | *   | *   | 2   | 1  |

Note: \* = Missing Data; DK= Don't know; Refused = Respondent Refused to Answer; N = Number of Respondents  
Source: Tsang and Klepeis, 1996.



Table 16-33. Number of Minutes Spent in Activities Working with or Near Pesticides, Including Bug Sprays or Bug Strips (minutes/day)

| Category             | Population Group     | N   | Percentiles |   |   |    |     |      |       |     |     |     |     |     |
|----------------------|----------------------|-----|-------------|---|---|----|-----|------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|                      |                      |     | 1           | 2 | 5 | 10 | 25  | 50   | 75    | 90  | 95  | 98  | 99  | 100 |
| Overall              |                      | 257 | 0           | 0 | 0 | 0  | 2   | 10   | 60    | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Gender               | Male                 | 121 | 0           | 0 | 1 | 1  | 2   | 10   | 90    | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Gender               | Female               | 136 | 0           | 0 | 0 |    | 2   | 0    | 35    | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Age (years)          | 1-4                  | 6   | 1           | 1 | 1 | 1  | 3   | 10   | 15    | 20  | 20  | 20  | 20  | 20  |
| Age (years)          | 5-11                 | 16  | 0           | 0 | 0 | 0  | 1.5 | 7.5  | 30    | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Age (years)          | 12-17                | 10  | 0           | 0 | 0 | 0  | 2   | 2.5  | 40    | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Age (years)          | 18-64                | 190 | 0           | 0 | 0 | 1  | 2   | 10   | 88    | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Age (years)          | > 64                 | 31  | 0           | 0 | 0 | 0  | 2   | 5    | 15    | 60  | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Race                 | White                | 199 | 0           | 0 | 0 | 1  | 2   | 10   | 60    | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Race                 | Black                | 36  | 0           | 0 | 0 | 0  | 1   | 3    | 20    | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Race                 | Asian                | 2   | 5           | 5 | 5 | 5  | 5   | 7.5  | 10    | 10  | 10  | 10  | 10  | 10  |
| Race                 | Some Others          | 4   | 0           | 0 | 0 | 0  | 1.5 | 6.5  | 10    | 10  | 10  | 10  | 10  | 10  |
| Race                 | Hispanic             | 15  | 0           | 0 | 0 | 0  | 2   | 20   | 121   | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Hispanic             | No                   | 231 | 0           | 0 | 0 | 0  | 2   | 10   | 60    | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Hispanic             | Yes                  | 25  | 0           | 0 | 0 | 1  | 5   | 20   | 121   | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Employment           | Full Time            | 124 | 0           | 0 | 0 | 1  | 2   | 10   | 120.5 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Employment           | Part Time            | 26  | 0           | 0 | 0 | 1  | 2   | 5    | 60    | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Employment           | Not Employed         | 75  | 0           | 0 | 0 | 0  | 2   | 5    | 30    | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Education            | < High School        | 20  | 1           | 1 | 1 | 1  | 2.5 | 22.5 | 105.5 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Education            | High School Graduate | 87  | 0           | 0 | 0 | 0  | 2   | 10   | 45    | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Education            | < College            | 56  | 0           | 0 | 0 | 1  | 2   | 10   | 89    | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Education            | College Graduate     | 29  | 0           | 0 | 0 | 0  | 1   | 10   | 90    | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Education            | Post Graduate        | 29  | 0           | 0 | 0 | 0  | 3   | 10   | 30    | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Census Region        | Northeast            | 45  | 0           | 0 | 1 | 2  | 5   | 10   | 88    | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Census Region        | Midwest              | 51  | 0           | 0 | 0 | 0  | 2   | 10   | 121   | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Census Region        | South                | 106 | 0           | 0 | 0 | 0  | 2   | 5    | 30    | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Census Region        | West                 | 55  | 0           | 0 | 0 | 1  | 2   | 10   | 45    | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Day of Week          | Weekday              | 183 | 0           | 0 | 0 | 0  | 2   | 10   | 60    | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Day of Week          | Weekend              | 74  | 0           | 0 | 0 | 1  | 3   | 10   | 30    | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Season               | Winter               | 39  | 0           | 0 | 0 | 0  | 2   | 5    | 90    | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Season               | Spring               | 78  | 0           | 0 | 0 | 0  | 2   | 10   | 60    | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Season               | Summer               | 105 | 0           | 0 | 0 | 1  | 2   | 10   | 60    | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Season               | Fall                 | 35  | 0           | 0 | 0 | 0  | 1   | 10   | 60    | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Asthma               | No                   | 231 | 0           | 0 | 0 | 1  | 2   | 10   | 60    | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Asthma               | Yes                  | 24  | 0           | 0 | 0 | 0  | 1   | 5    | 90.5  | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Angina               | No                   | 244 | 0           | 0 | 0 | 0  | 2   | 10   | 60    | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Angina               | Yes                  | 8   | 1           | 1 | 1 | 1  | 2   | 5    | 75.5  | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Bronchitis/emphysema | No                   | 240 | 0           | 0 | 0 | 0  | 2   | 10   | 60    | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Bronchitis/emphysema | Yes                  | 14  | 1           | 1 | 1 | 2  | 2   | 5    | 30    | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |

Note: A value of "121" for number of minutes signifies that more than 120 minutes were spent; n = doer sample size.

Percentiles are the percentage of doers below or equal to a given number of minutes.

Source: Tsang and Klepeis, 1996.



| Table 16-34. Amount and Frequency of Use of Various Cosmetic and Baby Products |  |                                    |              |                                     |  |                   |                        |
|--|--|------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|--|-------------------|------------------------|
| Product Type   | Amount of Product Per Application <sup>a</sup> (grams) | Average Frequency of Use (per day) |              |                                     | Upper 90th Percentile Frequency of Use (per day) |                   |                        |
|  |  | Survey Type                        |              |                                     | Survey Type                                      |                   |                        |
|  |  | CTFA                               | Cosmetic Co. | Market Research Bureau <sup>b</sup> | CTFA   | Cosmetic Co.      | Market Research Bureau |
| Baby Lotion - baby use <sup>c</sup>  | 1.4  | 0.38                               | 1.0          | --                                  | 0.57   | 2.0               | --                     |
| Baby Lotion - adult use  | 1.0  | 0.22                               | 0.19         | 0.24 <sup>d</sup>                   | 0.86   | 1.0               | 1.0 <sup>d</sup>       |
| Baby Oil - baby use <sup>c</sup>   | 1.3  | 0.14                               | 1.2          | --                                  | 0.14   | 3.0               | --                     |
| Baby Oil - adult use   | 5.0  | 0.06                               | 0.13         | --                                  | 0.29   | 0.57              | --                     |
| Baby Powder - baby use <sup>c</sup>  | 0.8  | 5.36                               | 1.5          | 0.35 <sup>d</sup>                   | 8.43   | 3.0               | 1.0 <sup>d</sup>       |
| Baby Powder - adult use  | 0.8  | 0.13                               | 0.22         | --                                  | 0.57   | 1.0               | --                     |
| Baby Cream - baby use <sup>c</sup>   | --   | 0.43                               | 1.3          | --                                  | 0.43   | 3.0               | --                     |
| Baby Cream - adult use   | --   | 0.07                               | 0.10         | --                                  | 0.14   | 0.14 <sup>e</sup> | --                     |
| Baby Shampoo - baby use <sup>c</sup>   | 0.5  | 0.14                               | --           | 0.11 <sup>f</sup>                   | 0.14   | --                | 0.43 <sup>f</sup>      |
| Baby Shampoo - adult use   | 5.0  | 0.02                               | --           | --                                  | 0.86 <sup>e</sup>                                | --                | --                     |
| Bath Oils  | 14.7   | 0.08                               | 0.19         | 0.22 <sup>g</sup>                   | 0.29   | 0.86              | 1.0 <sup>g</sup>       |
| Bath Tablets   | --   | 0.003                              | 0.008        | --                                  | 0.14 <sup>e</sup>                                | 0.14 <sup>e</sup> | --                     |
| Bath Salts   | 18.9   | 0.006                              | 0.013        | --                                  | 0.14 <sup>e</sup>                                | 0.14 <sup>e</sup> | --                     |
| Bubble Baths   | 11.8   | 0.088                              | 0.13         | --                                  | 0.43   | 0.57              | --                     |
| Bath Capsules  | --   | 0.018                              | 0.019        | --                                  | 0.29 <sup>e</sup>                                | 0.14 <sup>e</sup> | --                     |
| Bath Crystals  | --   | 0.006                              | --           | --                                  | 0.29 <sup>e</sup>                                | 0.14 <sup>e</sup> | --                     |
| Eyebrow Pencil   | --   | 0.27                               | 0.49         | --                                  | 1.0  | 1.0               | --                     |
| Eyeliner   | --   | 0.42                               | 0.68         | 0.27                                | 1.43   | 1.0               | 1.0                    |
| Eye Shadow   | --   | 0.69                               | 0.78         | 0.40                                | 1.43   | 1.0               | 1.0                    |
| Eye Lotion   | --   | 0.094                              | 0.34         | --                                  | 0.43   | 1.0               | --                     |
| Eye Makeup Remover   | --   | 0.29                               | 0.45         | --                                  | 1.0  | 1.0               | --                     |
| Mascara  | --   | 0.79                               | 0.87         | 0.46                                | 1.29   | 1.0               | 1.5                    |
| Under Eye Cover  | --   | 0.79                               | --           | --                                  | 0.29   | --                | --                     |
| Blusher & Rouge  | 0.011  | 1.18                               | 1.24         | 0.55                                | 2.0  | 1.43              | 1.5                    |
| Face Powders   | 0.085  | 0.35                               | 0.67         | 0.33                                | 1.29   | 1.0               | 1.0                    |
| Foundations  | 0.265  | 0.46                               | 0.78         | 0.47                                | 1.0  | 1.0               | 1.5                    |
| Leg and Body Paints  | --   | 0.003                              | 0.011        | --                                  | 0.14 <sup>e</sup>                                | 0.14 <sup>e</sup> | --                     |
| Lipstick & Lip Gloss   | --   | 1.73                               | 1.23         | 2.62                                | 4.0  | 2.86              | 6.0                    |
| Makeup Bases   | 0.13   | 0.24                               | 0.64         | --                                  | 0.86   | 1.0               | --                     |
| Makeup Fixatives   | --   | 0.052                              | 0.12         | --                                  | 0.14   | 1.0               | --                     |
| Sunscreen  | 3.18   | 0.003                              | --           | 0.002                               | 0.14 <sup>e</sup>                                | --                | 0.005                  |
| Colognes & Toilet Water  | 0.65   | 0.68                               | 0.85         | 0.56                                | 1.71   | 1.43              | 1.5                    |
| Perfumes   | 0.23   | 0.29                               | 0.26         | 0.38                                | 0.86   | 1.0               | 1.5                    |



Table 16-34. Amount and Frequency of Use of Various Cosmetic and Baby Products (continued)

| Product Type   | Amount of Product Per Application <sup>a</sup><br>(grams) | Average Frequency of Use<br>(per day) |              |                                     | Upper 90th Percentile Frequency of Use<br>(per day) |                   |                        |
|--|---|---------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|---|-------------------|------------------------|
|  |   | Survey Type                           |              |                                     | Survey Type   |                   |                        |
|  |   | CTFA                                  | Cosmetic Co. | Market Research Bureau <sup>b</sup> | CTFA  | Cosmetic Co.      | Market Research Bureau |
| Powders  | 2.01  | 0.18                                  | 0.39         | --                                  | 1.0   | 1.0               | --                     |
| Sachets  | 0.2   | 0.0061                                | 0.034        | --                                  | 0.14 <sup>e</sup>                                   | 0.14 <sup>e</sup> | --                     |
| Fragrance Lotion   | --  | 0.0061                                | --           | --                                  | 0.29 <sup>e</sup>                                   | --                | --                     |
| Hair Conditioners  | 12.4  | 0.4                                   | 0.40         | 0.27                                | 1.0   | 1.0               | 0.86                   |
| Hair Sprays  | --  | 0.25                                  | 0.55         | 0.32                                | 1.0   | 1.0               | 1.0                    |
| Hair Rinses  | 12.7  | 0.064                                 | 0.18         | --                                  | 0.29  | 1.0               | --                     |
| Shampoos   | 16.4  | 0.82                                  | 0.59         | 0.48                                | 1.0   | 1.0               | 1.0                    |
| Tonics and Dressings   | 2.85  | 0.073                                 | 0.021        | --                                  | 0.29  | 0.14 <sup>e</sup> | --                     |
| Wave Sets  | 2.6   | 0.003 <sup>h</sup>                    | 0.040        | --                                  | -- <sup>h</sup>                                     | 0.14              | --                     |
| Dentifrices  | --  | 1.62                                  | 0.67         | 2.12                                | 2.6   | 2.0               | 4.0                    |
| Mouthwashes  | --  | 0.42                                  | 0.62         | 0.58                                | 1.86  | 1.14              | 1.5                    |
| Breath Fresheners  | --  | 0.052                                 | 0.43         | 0.46                                | 0.14  | 1.0               | 0.57                   |
| Nail Basecoats   | 0.23  | 0.052                                 | 0.13         | --                                  | 0.29  | 0.29              | --                     |
| Cuticle Softeners  | 0.66  | 0.040                                 | 0.10         | --                                  | 0.14  | 0.29              | --                     |
| Nail Creams & Lotions  | 0.56  | 0.070                                 | 0.14         | --                                  | 0.29  | 0.43              | --                     |
| Nail Extenders   | --  | 0.003                                 | 0.013        | --                                  | 0.14 <sup>e</sup>                                   | 0.14 <sup>e</sup> | --                     |
| Nail Polish & Enamel   | 0.28  | 0.16                                  | 0.20         | 0.07                                | 0.71  | 0.43              | 1.0                    |
| Nail Polish & Enamel Remover                                       | 3.06  | 0.088                                 | 0.19         | --                                  | 0.29  | 0.43              | --                     |
| Nail Undercoats  | --  | 0.049                                 | 0.12         | --                                  | 0.14  | 0.29              | --                     |
| Bath Soaps   | 2.6   | 1.53                                  | 0.95         | --                                  | 3.0   | 1.43              | --                     |
| Underarm Deodorants  | 0.52  | 1.01                                  | 0.80         | 1.10                                | 1.29  | 1.29              | 2.0                    |
| Douches  | --  | 0.013                                 | 0.089        | 0.085                               | 0.14 <sup>e</sup>                                   | 0.29              | 0.29                   |
| Feminine Hygiene Deodorants  | --  | 0.021                                 | 0.084        | 0.05                                | 1.0 <sup>e</sup>                                    | 0.29              | 0.14                   |
| Cleansing Products (cold creams, cleansing lotions liquids & pads) | 1.7   | 0.63                                  | 0.80         | 0.54                                | 1.71  | 2.0               | 1.5                    |
| Depilatories   | --  | 0.0061                                | 0.051        | 0.009                               | 0.016   | 0.14              | 0.033                  |
| Face, Body & Hand Preps (excluding shaving preps)                  | 3.5   | 0.65                                  | --           | 1.12                                | 2.0   | --                | 2.14                   |
| Foot Powder & Sprays   | --  | 0.061                                 | 0.079        | --                                  | 0.57 <sup>e</sup>                                   | 0.29              | --                     |
| Hormones   | --  | 0.012                                 | 0.028        | --                                  | 0.57 <sup>e</sup>                                   | 0.14 <sup>e</sup> | --                     |
| Moisturizers   | 0.53  | 0.98                                  | 0.88         | 0.63                                | 2.0   | 1.71              | 1.5                    |
| Night Skin Care Products   | 1.33  | 0.18                                  | 0.50         | --                                  | 1.0   | 1.0               | --                     |



| Table 16-34. Amount and Frequency of Use of Various Cosmetic and Baby Products (continued)  |  |                                    |              |                                     |  |                   |                        |
|---|--|------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|--|-------------------|------------------------|
| Product Type  | Amount of Product Per Application <sup>a</sup> (g) | Average Frequency of Use (per day) |              |                                     | Upper 90th Percentile Frequency of Use (per day) |                   |                        |
|   |  | Survey Type                        |              |                                     | Survey Type                                      |                   |                        |
|   |  | CTFA                               | Cosmetic Co. | Market <sup>b</sup> Research Bureau | CTFA   | Cosmetic Co.      | Market Research Bureau |
| Paste Masks (mud packs)   | 3.7  | 0.027                              | 0.20         | --                                  | 0.14   | 0.43              | --                     |
| Skin Lighteners   | --   | --                                 | 0.024        | --                                  | -- <sup>d</sup>                                  | 0.14 <sup>d</sup> | --                     |
| Skin Fresheners & Astringents   | 2.0  | 0.33                               | 0.56         | --                                  | 1.0  | 1.43              | --                     |
| Wrinkle Smoothers (removers)  | 0.38   | 0.021                              | 0.15         | --                                  | 1.0 <sup>d</sup>                                 | 1.0               | --                     |
| Facial Cream  | 0.55   | 0.0061                             | --           | --                                  | 0.0061   | --                | --                     |
| Permanent Wave  | 101  | 0.003                              | --           | 0.001                               | 0.0082   | --                | 0.005                  |
| Hair Straighteners  | 0.156  | 0.0007                             | --           | --                                  | 0.005 <sup>d</sup>                               | --                | --                     |
| Hair Dye  | --   | 0.001                              | --           | 0.005                               | 0.004 <sup>d</sup>                               | --                | 0.014                  |
| Hair Lighteners   | --   | 0.0003                             | --           | --                                  | 0.005 <sup>d</sup>                               | --                | --                     |
| Hair Bleaches   | --   | 0.0005                             | --           | --                                  | 0.02 <sup>d</sup>                                | --                | --                     |
| Hair Tints  | --   | 0.0001                             | --           | --                                  | 0.005 <sup>d</sup>                               | --                | --                     |
| Hair Rinse (coloring)   | --   | 0.0004                             | --           | --                                  | 0.02 <sup>d</sup>                                | --                | --                     |
| Shampoo (coloring)  | --   | 0.0005                             | --           | --                                  | 0.02 <sup>d</sup>                                | --                | --                     |
| Hair Color Spray  | --   | --                                 | --           | --                                  | -- <sup>d</sup>                                  | --                | --                     |
| Shave Cream   | 1.73   | --                                 | --           | 0.082                               | --   | --                | 0.36                   |
| <sup>a</sup> Values reported are the averages of the responses reported by the twenty companies interviewed. (--) indicate no data available.<br><sup>b</sup> The averages shown for the Market Research Bureau are not true averages - this is due to the fact that in many cases the class of most frequent users were indicated by "1 or more" also ranges were used in many cases, i.e., "10-12." The average, therefore, is underestimated slightly. The "1 or more" designation also skew the 90th percentile figures in many instances. The 90th percentile values may, in actuality, be somewhat higher for many products.<br><sup>c</sup> Average usage among users only for baby products.<br><sup>d</sup> Usage data reflected "entire household" use for both baby lotion and baby oil.<br><sup>e</sup> Fewer than 10% of individuals surveyed used these products. Value listed is lowest frequency among individuals reporting usage. In the case of wave sets, skin lighteners, and hair color spray, none of the individuals surveyed by the CTFA used this product during the period of the study.<br><sup>f</sup> Usage data reflected "entire household" use.<br><sup>g</sup> Usage data reflected total bath product usage.<br><sup>h</sup> None of the individuals surveyed reported using this product. |  |                                    |              |                                     |  |                   |                        |

Source: CTFA, 1983.





Table 16-35. Summary of Consumer Products Use Studies

| Study                   | Study Size   | Approach  | Relevant Population   | Comments  |
|-------------------------|--|---|---|---|
| <u>KEY STUDIES</u>      |  |   |   |   |
| Abt, 1992               | 4,997 product interviews;<br>527 mailed questionnaires   | Direct - interviews and<br>questionnaires   | Adults  | Random digit dialing method used to select sample.<br>Information on use of 3 products containing methyl chloride<br>was requested.   |
| Westat, 1987a           | 4,920 individuals  | Direct - questionnaire  | 18+ yrs selected to be<br>representative of US<br>population  | Waksberg Method (random digit dialing) used to select<br>sample. Respondents asked to recall use in past 2 months of<br>32 categories of household products containing methyl<br>chloride.  |
| Westat, 1987b           | 193 households   | Direct - telephone survey; 2<br>post-survey validation efforts:<br>30 reinterviewed, then another<br>50 reinterviewed                             | Adult household members<br>who do cleaning tasks in<br>household  | Waksberg Method (random digit dialing) used to select<br>sample. Household use of cleaning products requested.<br>Phone survey during end of year holidays may reflect biased<br>usage data. Two validation resurveys conducted 3 months<br>after survey.   |
| Westat, 1987c           | 777 households   | Direct - telephone survey; 1<br>post-survey validation effort<br>conducted with 30<br>reinterviewed   | Household members who do<br>painting tasks in household   | Waksberg Method (random digit dialing) used to select<br>sample. Painting product use information in past 12 months<br>was requested. One validation resurvey conducted 3 months<br>after survey.   |
| Tsang and Klepeis, 1996 | 9,386 individuals  | Direct - interviews and<br>questionnaires   | Representative of U.S.<br>general population  | National Human Activity Patterns Survey (NHAPS).<br>Participants selected using random Dial Digit (RDD) and<br>Computer Assisted Telephone Interviewing (CATI). 24-<br>hour diary data, and follow-up questions; nationally<br>representative; represent all seasons, age groups, and<br>genders. |
| <u>RELEVANT STUDY</u>   |  |   |   |   |
| CTFA, 1983              | Survey 1: 47 women<br>employees and relatives or<br>employees<br>Survey 2: 1,129 cosmetics<br>purchasers<br>Survey 3: 19,035 females | Survey 1: Direct - 1 wk<br>prospective survey<br>Survey 2: Direct - prospective<br>survey<br>Survey 3: Direct - 9.5 months.<br>prospective survey | Survey 1: 16-61 yr old<br>females<br>Survey 2: Customers of<br>cosmetic manufacturer<br>Survey 3: Market research<br>company sampled female<br>consumers nationwide | Interviewees asked to recall their use of cosmetics and some<br>baby products during a specific past time period. Surveys 1<br>and 2 had small populations, but Survey 3 had large<br>population selected to be representative of U.S. population   |



**APPENDIX 16A**

**SIMMONS MARKET RESEARCH DATA**

**Appendix 16A**

Table 16A-1. Volumes Included in 1992 Simmons Study

| The volumes included in the Media series are as follows:  |  |
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| M1  | Publications: Total Audiences  |
| M2  | Publications: Qualitative Measurements And In-Home Audiences                                   |
| M3  | Publications: Duplication Of Audiences   |
| M4  | Multi-Media Audiences: Adults  |
| M5  | Multi-Media Audiences: Males   |
| M6  | Multi-Media Audiences: Females and Mothers   |
| M7  | Business To Business   |
| M8  | Multi-Media Reach and Frequency and Television Attentiveness & Special Events                  |
| The following volumes are included in the Product series: |  |
| P1  | Automobiles, cycles, Trucks & Vans   |
| P2  | Automotive Products & Services   |
| P3  | Travel   |
| P4  | Banking, Investments, Insurance, Credit Cards & Contributions, Memberships & Public Activities |
| P5  | Games & Toys, Children's & Babies' Apparel & Specialty Products                                |
| P6  | Computers, Books, Discs, Records, Tapes, Stereo, Telephones, TV & Video                        |
| P7  | Appliances, Garden Care, Sewing & Photography  |
| P8  | Home Furnishings & Home Improvements   |
| P9  | Sports & Leisure   |
| P10   | Restaurants, Stores & Grocery Shopping   |
| P11   | Direct Mail & Other In-Home Shopping, Yellow Pages, Florist, Telegrams, Faxes & Greeting Cards |
| P12   | Jewelry, Watches, Luggage, Writing Tools & Men's Apparel                                       |
| P13   | Women's Apparel  |
| P14   | Distilled Spirits, Mixed Drinks, Malt Beverages, Wine & Tobacco Products                       |
| P15   | Coffee, Tea, Cocoa, Milk, Soft Drinks, Juices & Bottled Water                                  |
| P16   | Dairy Products, Desserts, Baking & Bread Products  |
| P17   | Cereals & Spreads, Rice, Pasta, Pizza, Mexican Foods, Fruits & Vegetables                      |
| P18   | Soup, Meat, Fish, Poultry, Condiments & Dressings  |
| P19   | Chewing Gum, Candy, Cookies & Snacks   |
| P20   | Soap, Laundry, Paper Products & Kitchen Wraps  |
| P21   | Household Cleaners, Room Deodorizers, Pest Controls & Pet Foods                                |
| P22   | Health Care Products & Remedies  |
| P23   | Oral Hygiene Products, Skin Care, Deodorants & Drug Stores                                     |
| P24   | Hair Care, Shaving Products & Fragrances   |
| P25   | Women's Beauty Aids, Cosmetics & Personal Products   |
| P26   | Relative Volume of Consumption   |